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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

NEVIN—Frank, second son of John and Mary Nevin, 17 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, killed in action at sea. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass at St. John's, Clontarf, 10 a.m., to-day (Saturday).

O'BRIEN—In July, 1940, killed in war service, Edmond R. R. (Cob.) O'Brien (D.E.M.S.), A.B., R.N., dear husband of Geraldine O'Brien, Coney Western House, Bury St. Edmunds, aged 36. R.I.P.

ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918.)

BRERETON-BARRY—In loving memory of William Roche, 2nd Lieutenant, R.D.F., killed at Ypres, August 17th, 1917, dearly-loved son of Judge and Mrs. Brereton-Barry.

BIRTHS.

COWAN—August 3, 1940, at Iverna Nursing Home, 82 Cabra road, to Rosemary, wife of Captain Peadar Cowan, a son (Omar).

EGAN—August 14, 1940, to Ernest and Patricia Egan, of 138 Furry Park road, Raheny, Co. Dublin, the gift of a daughter.

McCAUGHEY—August 9, 1940, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, to Edith (*née* Dagg), wife of Arthur H. McCaughey, Gortin, Co. Tyrone, a daughter.

McNEIGHT—August 12, 1940, at Lisieux Nursing Home, to Peggie (*née* Lowe), wife of Albert McNeight, 51B Kenilworth square, a son.

O'TOOLE—August 14, 1940, at Burnham Manor, Barton-on-Humber, to Jean, wife of Captain Kevin O'Toole, R.A.M.C., a son.

OWEN-FLOOD—August 9, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Patricia, wife of Major J. H. Owen-Flood, R.A.M.C., of Upton, Cheshire, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT and WHITE—July 30, 1940, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, by the Very Rev. H. de Vere White, Dean of Clonmacnoise (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. H. Coulter (Rector of the parish); Charles Raymond Lambart, second son of Mr. F. Lambart Barrett, Hollywood House, Palmerston Park, to Elizabeth Vere, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vere White, 33 Cowper road, Dublin, and granddaughter of Bishop and Mrs. White, 4 Ailesbury road, Dublin.

BLUETT and SIMPSON-SMITH—July 25, 1940, at Christ Church, Guildford, Major Douglas Bluett, Royal Army Medical Corps, youngest son of the late Rev. R. D. Bluett, B.D., and Mrs. Bluett, The Rectory, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, to Johanna Simpson-Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson-Smith, of Honley, Yorks.

CRAIG and HUGGARD—July 24, 1940, at Kill Church, Co. Dublin, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Bluett; Dr. James Kenneth, son of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Craig, 30 Menlove Gardens, North, Liverpool, to Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Huggard, The Glen, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Co. Dublin.

DIXON and DEANE—July 22, 1940, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by Rev. C. J. Tyndall, M.A., Rector: Henry Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Ranelagh, to Violet Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deane, Drumcondra.

[illegible] and WALLA[CE]—[illegible] 9, 1940, at [illegible] Church, [illegible] Rev. H. Forde, assisted by the Rev. B. Kennedy; Wilson Perrott, son of Mrs. Guard, Waterloo road, and the late Wesley Guard, to Ethena Joy, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wallace and the late H. Ellerslie Wallace, Greenville, Blackrock.

HARRISON and GLADSTONE—August 5, 1940, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cork, by Rev. Andrew Gibson, M.C., B.A., B.D.; John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, of Lurgan, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, North Esk, Glanmire, Cork.

JERMYN and WILLOUGHBY—August 3, 1940, at Clonliffe Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. T. Clarke; William Henry, youngest son of the late Lionel J. Jermyn and of Mrs. Jermyn, Tralee, Co. Kerry, to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of George and Mrs. Willoughby, 76 Gracepark road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

DEATHS.

FITZSIMONS—August 16, 1940, William Fitzsimons, Huntsman of the Meath Hunt. Funeral from The Kennels, Nugentstown, to the Parish Church of Kells, to-morrow (Sunday), 18th August, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).
"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

FORBES—August 16, 1940, at Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Forbes. Funeral private.
"At Rest."
"Where the sun goes down no more."

FOTTRELL—August 16, 1940, at his residence, Richelieu, Sidney Parade, John George Fottrell. Mass at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

FOXTON—August 16, 1940, at her residence, 61 Reuben avenue, Dublin, Annabella, widow of the late George Foxton, in her 82nd year. Funeral arriving Dunboyne at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

LYTTLE—August 16, 1940, at her residence, Brooklyn, 23 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Margaret Murray, only daughter of the late James and Mrs. Lyttle. Funeral private.

McCULLOCH—August 15, 1940, at her residence, The Avenue, Gorey, Anna Kate McCulloch, widow of the late Charles McCulloch, Castletown House, Co. Meath, and daughter of the late William John Langford, of Ballymorgan, Co. Wexford, in her 91st year. Funeral at Christ Church, Gorey, to-day (Saturday), 11 a.m. (summer time).

SHANNON—August 16, 1940, at his residence, Spring Valley, Summerhill, Co. Meath, Oliver J. Shannon, in his 88th year. Solemn Office and High Mass this (Saturday) morning at 11.30 o'clock (summer time) at Dangan Church. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (summer time) to Larabryan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MacBETH—Mrs. and Miss MacBeth desire to return thanks for kind letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope their friends will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRASH—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Brash, who was taken from me.
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COX—To the dear memory of John M. Cox, of Derryhale, Dundalk, who died on August 18th, 1929.

COX—In affectionate remembrance of Frank H. Cox, of Dundalk, who died on August 17th, 1938.

ENGLISH—August 18th, 1917. In ever-fond memory of our beloved daughter, Mabel.
Till we meet to part no more.

FLETCHER—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Elizabeth, who passed over on August 17, 1939.—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

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JEFFS—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died, 17th August, 1926.—Inserted by Clare and the boys.

KERFORD—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Bernard, called Home, August 17th, 1937.
Sleeping where no shadows fall.

STEVENS—August 18th, 1931. In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, Bob.—Violet.

TISDALL—In loving memory of William E. Tisdall, 23 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, died, Skerries, 17th August, 1932. Remembered by his loving wife and son.

TREADWELL—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Harvey Treadwell, who entered into the Fuller Life on the 18th August, 1939.
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By Order,
P. J. IRWIN,
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By Order of the Council.
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Urban Council Offices, Arklow,
15th August, 1940.

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Forms of Tender, and all information required, may be had at the office of the Clerk of Works, 1 James's street, Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Timber," are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 28th August, 1940.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order.
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin,
16th August, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its meeting, to be held on Wednesday, 28th August, 1940, will consider Tenders for the alteration and reconstruction of certain buildings at James's street, Dublin, in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by:
(a) Mr. Geo. L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I., 27 Dawson street, Dublin—for work at Hospitals 2, 3 and 4.
(b) Messrs. McDonnell and Dixon, 20 Ely place, Dublin—for work at Infirm Departments.
(c) Mr. William J. O'Sullivan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 104 Grafton street, Dublin—for work at Female Healthy Section.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be had at the offices of the above on payment of a fee of five shillings, which will be returned to contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Alteration and Reconstruction of Buildings," are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th August, 1940.

The accepted contractors may be required to enter into bonds for the due performance of the Contracts.

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P. J. HERNON,
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Dublin, 17th August, 1940.

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WANTED, GENERAL MAN, married; good milker, care cattle, plain gardener; Wife to work in house when required. Address "Z 2089, General Man," this office.

WANTED young Assistant (Working) MATRON (Protestant); small boarding school; state salary, experience. Address "Z 2083, Assistant," this office. 16 C

WANTED COMPANION HELP to mind invalid lady and help in house; maid kept; Protestant preferred.—M 1480, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Gardener and Chauffeur, reliable, useful, general handyman, married, desires post with house or lodge; highest recommendations; total abstainer. Address "Z 2068, Gardener," this office.

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ELDERLY Protestant woman wishes nice Home in return for services; good needlewoman; well recommended.—M 1457, this office. 16 A

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LADY Housekeeper (Protestant) desires post September to gentleman or widower; fond of children; six years last post with entire charge; highest references. Address "Z 2086, Lady," this office. 16 X

LADY (Protestant) wishes post as Companion Help, experienced, adaptable, Dublin or near; interview; small salary.—M 1509, this office.

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CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, 15th August, 1940, at 9 o'clock. In the chair—Mr. A. Pearson. There were also present:—Mr. D. J. Collins, Mr. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. Sean Milroy, Mrs. McKean, Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Mr. W. R. Wigham.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that 197 patients were admitted during July, which, with 266 remaining in hospital at the end of June, gave a total of 463 patients under treatment. Of those, 204 were discharged cured, 247 were still in hospital at the end of July and 12 died. The causes of death in the fatal cases were:—Diphtheria 3, tuberculous meningitis 2, chronic disease of the cardiovascular system 2, pneumococcal meningitis 1, acute aseptic lymphocytic meningitis 1, scarlet fever and enteritis (in an infant) 1, broncho-pneumonia and convulsions (in an infant) 1, broncho-pneumonia and enteritis complicating whooping cough (in an infant) 1. Other diseases under treatment included enteric fever, meningococcal meningitis, measles (and its complications), erysipelas, lobar pneumonia, puerperal sepsis, rubella and rheumatic fever.

Accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Board thankfully acknowledge the following gifts received during the past month:—

Books, Magazines and Flowers—Mr. Dempsey, Charlemont street, Dublin; Miss E. O'Dwyer, 7 Geraldine square South Browne street, Dublin; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Dublin; Miss Colthurst, 1 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin; Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Monte Rosa, Dalkey, Co. Dublin; anonymous, Mrs. Dwyer, 61 Cork street, Dublin.

Over fifty Japanese war 'planes bombed Luchow, on the Yangtse River, west of Chungking, yesterday afternoon. During the previous raid on Luchow (on Monday) 3,000 civilians are reported to have been killed.—(Reuter.)

WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION SHOT DEAD

Counsel's Statement in Conspiracy Case

"I REGRET to have to inform the Court that one of the witnesses for the prosecution was shot dead in the execution of his duty in the early hours of this morning," said Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., when in the case in which three young men—Matthew Tuite, Julianstown, Meath, and Patrick O'Hanlon and Francis Beagan, from Northern Ireland—were charged with having on July 19th, 1940, in Dublin, conspired together and with other persons unknown, to attempt to prevent, or obstruct by force of arms or other violent means, the carrying on of the government of the State; with having between December 23rd, 1939, and July 19th, 1940, in County Dublin, received 45,000 rounds of .303 ammunition, the property of the Minister for Defence, knowing it to have been stolen, with having on July 19th, 1940, had in their possession or under their control in County Dublin a Thompson sub-machine gun and a .45 Webley revolver, 53,487 rounds of .303 ammunition, 2,946 rounds of Mauser ammunition, 98 rounds of miscellaneous ammunition and 213 grenade cases, with intent to endanger life or to cause serious damage to property. They were also charged with having the sub-machine gun and the ammunition mentioned in their possession or under their control with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life. There was a further charge of having the firearms and ammunition without a firearms certificate.

O'Hanlon and Beagan, for whom Mr. A. G. McDowell (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McDowell and Son) appeared, pleaded "guilty" to all the charges, and by direction of the Court a plea of "not guilty" was entered in the case of Tuite.

MAGAZINE FORT RAID RECALLED

Mr. J. A. McCarthy K.C., who, with Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuted said that it would be submitted to the Court that the ammunition mentioned in this case was part of a quantity of ammunition which had been stolen from the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, by force of arms on 23rd December last. The ammunition apparently was stored in Dublin, and on 19th July, 1940, it was removed from where it had been secretly stored until then. The only construction that reasonably could be put on the whole transaction was that there had been an attempt to engage in armed activity with violent means against the Government of the State.

On 18th July a man living at Newtown, Balragan, near Dundalk, was engaged as a haulage contractor to meet a man next day at Hill street, Dundalk. He did so, accompanied by his brother, and both of them, accompanied by O'Hanlon and Beagan—the men who had pleaded guilty—proceeded to Dublin. On arrival in the city they were met near the Plaza Picture House by Tuite, and from that on Tuite took complete charge of the party. He was the guiding spirit in all the subsequent transactions. The two brothers mentioned would tell the Court that they were comparatively unknown in the City of Dublin, about which they knew very little, and that from the time they reached the city, accompanied by Beagan and O'Hanlon, they were led to various parts of the city by Tuite.

THOMPSON GUN

They went to various parts, where the lorry which had come empty from Dundalk, was filled up with boxes of ammunition. The boxes were green and of exactly the same type as those in which the ammunition had been stolen from the Magazine Fort. Having collected a certain quantity of the ammunition in the city the lorry was driven to a bungalow in the neighbourhood of Dublin, where a further quantity of ammunition was collected. They proceeded in the direction of Dundalk. The two brothers sat in front with Tuite. The latter's bicycle was in the body of the lorry with the ammunition. O'Hanlon sat behind, having with him a Thompson gun fully loaded and cocked for action, and ready to fire immediately at what might seem to them any untoward incident that took place in connection with this load they were carrying. Beagan sat at the other end of the lorry holding a fully-loaded revolver. The only purpose of one man sitting behind with a machine-gun and another man at the other end with a fully-loaded revolver obviously was to attempt to prevent any interference with the load. It must be obvious that Tuite, who had provided the ammunition, was perfectly cognisant of the presence of these two men at the back, and was the "*generalissimo*" of the whole transaction.

The lorry proceeded until it reached a place about two miles beyond Swords, known as Hearst Cross. A Gardai car was in the vicinity of that spot with five officers in it, and they managed to stop the lorry. They ordered the men in the lorry to put their hands up, which they did, and then ordered the men to descend from the lorry. An attempt was made to take the gun from Beagan, who resisted, but ultimately the Gardai succeeded in disarming him.

O'Hanlon had the machine-gun at full cock and he was seen to drop it immediately he was called on to throw up his hands. The men were taken into custody.

SHOT DEAD

"I regret to have to inform the Court," said Mr. McCarthy, that one of the witnesses for the prosecution was shot dead in the execution of his duty in the early hours of this morning. Nevertheless, the prosecution is of opinion that at the moment it has sufficient evidence to present to this Court, and unless it appears during the course of the investigation that it would for any reason be impossible to continue by reason of the absence of that witness in these tragic circumstances I propose to proceed fully with the case. Otherwise I will have to ask the Court to adjourn.

A Detective-Garda said that on July 19th last he was in a police car with other Gardai about two miles north of Swords about 4.30 p.m. when they observed a lorry, with five men in it, travelling from Swords. When the lorry passed them they turned the police car, followed, and passed out the lorry and stopped in front of it. The lorry came to a stop and he got out and ordered the occupants to put up their hands and keep them up. There were three men in the front of the lorry, one of whom was Tuite. Two other men were in the body of the lorry. On ordering them to throw up their hands he observed the man immediately behind the driver's cab drop what he believed to be a Thompson sub-machine gun, and later he saw a Detective-Garda find a Thompson sub-machine gun in the body of the lorry.

Mr. McCarthy—That is the detective who was shot this morning?—Yes.

What was the condition of the gun?—It was practically new. All that would be required for action was to press the trigger.

A REVOLVER

The Detective-Garda said that he also saw another detective take a .45 revolver from another man in the back of the lorry. The lorry contained a large quantity of ammunition covered by a waterproof sheet. The ammunition was contained in boxes and sacks. The lorry was brought to Dublin.

Matthew Tuite (to witness)—Did you search me?—Yes.

What did you find?—Nothing was found on you.

Army Ordnance Officers gave evidence that the ammunition found in the lorry was identical with that stolen from the Magazine Fort in every detail.

In reply to questions by Tuite, the witnesses said that these were recognised ammunition boxes of a type sent out by the British.

At the conclusion of this evidence Mr. McCarthy said that certain of the police witnesses being engaged in their duties at that moment he would ask the Court to adjourn the case until 12.30 on Wednesday next.

The adjournment was granted.

TRIALS FIXED

James Fitzsimons, Lannatt, Inniskean, Co. Monaghan, was charged with possession of an incriminating document, with membership of an unlawful organisation, and failure to give to a member of the Garda his name and address, and a full account of his movements during a specified period.

Patrick Moloney, said to be from County Tyrone, was charged with possession of incriminating and seditious documents, and membership of an unlawful organisation. Joseph Cooke, Gardiner's place, Dublin, was charged with possession of incriminating documents, membership of an unlawful organisation and failing to give to a Garda his name and address.

The trial of Fitzsimons and Moloney was fixed for 9th September, and that of Cooke for 10th September.

September 9th next was fixed as the date of trial of Thomas Farrington, Wexford street, Dublin, who is charged with having incriminating documents in his possession on 10th August, and with membership of an unlawful organisation.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

PROTECTION FOR WORKERS

REVISION OF THE LAW NECESSARY

THE need for revision of the laws so as to give full protection to workers entitled to compensation was stressed in the monthly report furnished by the Secretary (Mr. R. Henderson) at the August meeting in Dublin of the National Health Insurance Society.

The report stated that the recommendations on this subject previously made by the Committee of Management to the Government were again emphasised and the Committee re-affirmed the need for amending legislation so that compensation awarded by the courts or by agreement would be secured by compulsory insurance.

Mr. T. Looney, M.C.C., who was recently elected to the Committee, said that as a trade union member he knew that there were many workers who did not know of the interest taken by the society in the members.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

Senator Foran urged that the Committee should maintain its demands for a properly constituted and co-ordinated general medical and hospital service, and suggested that the importance of the society claimed for it greater representation in the health services of the country.

Senator R. J. Rowlette agreed as to the need for a properly co-ordinated scheme of preventive and remedial medical, hospital and other benefits, and he hoped that no truncated or patch work scheme would be evolved. The National Health Insurance scheme which the society had to administer fell much short of the British scheme. They knew from the reports given to them from time to time by the secretary, from his intimate knowledge of many continental and South American systems of health insurance that the British system was far from the ideal, and he hoped that the society would be content with nothing less than a fully co-ordinated system of health services in which they could with advantage to the community fully co-operate.

The Committee re-affirmed their recommendation that a small committee of experts should be appointed by the Government to devise such a scheme. It was decided to appoint a special sub-committee to investigate the problems as speedily as possible and report to a future meeting.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the Government auditor on the society's transactions during 1938 was received, and the Committee noted with satisfaction and pleasure that in cash transactions of over £785,000 and the handling of investments of over a million and a quarter pounds the certificate contained not even a minor reservation or adverse comment.

Mr. T. Dunne, Waterford, and Mr. T. Looney, M.C.C., Cork, were welcomed to their first meeting.

The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert (Chairman) presided.

FUNERAL

LIEUT. J. J. MATHEWS

The funeral of Lieutenant James Joseph Mathews, Corps of Engineers, who was killed in a motor accident last Tuesday, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery from St. Michael's Church, Dún Laoghaire, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The Absolution was pronounced by the Right Rev. Monsignor Boylan, D.D., P.P., Dun Laoghaire, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Potter, C.C. Mr. Joseph Cusack was at the organ.

The coffin, which was draped with the Tricolour, and on which rested the dead officer's military cap and sword, was borne on a gun carriage, behind which a party of the late Lieutenant's brother-officers marched. A military band, a firing party, and an escort, under the command of Capt. Trayers, headed the cortège.

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, Cabinteely, said the last prayers at the graveside, where a volley was fired and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. James Mathews (father), Mrs. Josephine Mathews (mother), Messrs. Patrick, John and Laurence Mathews (brothers), Mrs. E. P. Evans (sister); Messrs. E. P. Evans (brother-in-law); Patrick, John and John (Jack) Mathews, Joseph Molloy, John McHale and John Brennan (uncles); Mrs. Mary Howe, Mrs. P. Mathews (aunts); Mr. M. Brennan, the Misses Eileen and Mary Howe, Miss C. Mathews; Messrs. J. Mathews, P. Mathews and A. P. Mathews and Mrs. A. Moore (cousins).

The Minister for Defence was represented by Captain Downes, and there were also present:—Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major-General H. MacNeill, Assistant Chief of Staff; Major F. Devlin, Major Gleeson, Corps of Engineers; Major Tuite, representing the Officer Commanding Curragh Command; Major Killeen, Major G. F. Kinneen, Commdt. J. F. Doyle, Commdt. M. J. Wedick, Curragh; Commdt. O'Dwyer, Commdt. Flanagan, Capt. R. G. Mew, Capt. M. Columb, Capt. J. F. Prendergast, Capt. P. Byrne, Capt. J. P. Kinneen, Capt. P. J. Coughlin, Capt. M. Heffernan, Capt. J. J. Walsh, Capt. McManus, Capt. Kelly, Capt. M. C. Egan, Capt. T. L. Kenneally, Capt. Qwain, Lieut. G. S. Cox, representing the Officer Commanding 21st Batt.; Lieut. J. Kitchen, Lieut. B. Hanrahan.

The Rev. Brother O'Connell, Superior, Christian Brothers' School, Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. Brother Rice, Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. Brother Hewitt, C.S.Sp., Dublin; J. Mallagh, Chief Engineer, Dublin Port and Docks; Capt. A. J. O'Brien-Twohig, Assistant Harbour Master, Dublin; Capt. F. C. Smyth, M.C., and Mrs. Smyth; Mrs. J. P. Doyle, J. FitzPatrick, Mrs. H. FitzPatrick, B. J. Moran, C. J. Buckley, M.I.C.E.I.; E. Gibbons, Borough Councillor, Dun Laoghaire; J. and Mrs. Heffernan, M. and Mrs. Duignan, P. MacDonagh, J. Hewitt, V. Bowe, D. L. Bowe, K. Mooney, Miss G. Hewitt, J. Mathews, Station-Sergt. J. R. Connolly, Station-Sergt. Fehily, Station-Sergt. Healy, F. Fox, J. M. Murphy, E. F. Lyons, Professor P. F. Purcell, Pierce M. Purcell, B.E.; D. J. Purcell, B.E.

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Representing St. Michael's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul—M. P. O'Donnell, President; M. Carey, Secretary; J. W. Canavan, A. V. Lowry, W. Lewis and A. J. Kiney.

Sequel to Row on Ship.—As a sequel to a scene on a ship at present berthed in Cork, two sailors appeared in the District Court yesterday. Stylianov Aristides was fined 50s., or in default a month's imprisonment for assaulting, with a meat chopper, Anastassios Coumatas, who appeared with head and hands wounded. It emerged that his injuries were sustained in a struggle for possession of the meat chopper during a row on board the ship.

HUNGARY'S CLAIM TO TRANSYLVANIA

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Rumania will, on Monday, put forward counter-proposals in the discussions on Hungary's claims to Transylvania, announced a joint *communiqué* from the Rumanian and Hungarian delegates at the conference in Turnu Severin, according to the German News Agency in Berlin.

The opening sessions of the conference—about which Rumanians yesterday were reported not to be very optimistic—was held at noon, when Hungary submitted her proposals. The Rumanian delegation has returned to Bucharest to submit these to the Government.

An Associated Press message says that the Rumanian delegates regard the proposals as "extremely severe."

The proposal was believed to have been based on a Hungarian demand for at least two-thirds of Transylvania.

"A completely new scheme, and radically different from anything hitherto proposed regarding Transylvania," was how the Hungarian spokesman described the plan which his delegation proposed. It was because of the complete novelty of the scheme that the meeting was adjourned until Monday.

Irish Revenue Figures For 1939-40

The Finance Accounts for the year 1939-40 issued yesterday show that the total revenue for the year amounted to £32,388,746. Other receipts amounted to £16,948,746, which, with a sum of £638,124 in the Exchequer on 1st April, 1939, totalled £49,336,864.

Expenditure on Central Fund services amounted to £4,948,664, Supply Services—Army to £2,973,245, Revenue Department £858,540, Post Office to £2,384,703, and other Civil Services £23,229,869, totalling £34,395,023. Other miscellaneous issues, with a sum of £3,622,659 remaining in the Exchequer on 31st March, 1940, balanced the account at £49,336,864.

Net receipts from Customs were £10,764,636, from Excise £6,413,316, from motor vehicle duties £1,131,474, while property and income tax and super tax netted £6,078,190.

The largest Customs receipt was from tobacco at £5,305,685, beer coming next at £3,140,668. Payments into the Exchequer from property and income tax, sur-tax and super-tax amounted to £5,948,000.

Among miscellaneous receipts were fees for Irish Nationality and Citizenship Certificates, £465; fees for travel permits amounted to £3 2s. 6d. Fees for pedlars' and chimney sweeps' certificates brought in £135, and unclaimed money found by Guards was £10 2s. 1d. Sale of confiscated fishing gear brought £170. Sales of industrial alcohol realised £17,744, and fees received under the Cement (Amendment) Act amounted to £22,172. Wireless licence fees realised £84,811 and sponsored programmes £37,913. Fees in connection with the issue of passports brought in £3,826. Payments by the Currency Commission on foot of surplus income amounted to £180,000. A sum of £276 for conscience money was received from sundry persons.

A statement on the capital liabilities of the country at the 31st March last shows that the total is £64,830,645, as against £61,438,378 at the same date in 1939.

PREPARATIONS FOR EMERGENCY

ADVICE OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. W. F. Nally, Regional Commissioner for Limerick, Clare and Tipperary, interviewed in Limerick yesterday, said that the work of the County Commissioners was proceeding satisfactorily. He said:

"Nobody can be sure that a position may not have to be faced in which, for a time, at least, there may yet be no merchant ships operating on our seas, no wagons on portions of our railways, no lorries on portions of our roads, and no telephone lines open in our communications system.

"Intensive preparations for that situation are necessary, but our efforts will not succeed or become effective unless they are as far-reaching and as widespread as they possibly can be. Preparation by the Government and by local authorities is not sufficient. It must embrace the parishes, and it must embrace the homes, traders, wholesale and retail. Institutions and consumers who can afford to do so should lay in and maintain at least three months' reserve of essential commodities. In doing so they will be acting as good citizens, and they will help to ease any difficulty which might arise in connection with supplies for the poor and the needy in the event of interruption of the normal transport services. The Minister for Supplies has appealed to the people in this matter already, and he hopes that all the people will respond to the fullest extent which their individual circumstances will allow.

"The vital concern of the Government is that the work of preparation should be done while there is time, and that all possible supplies should be taken while the opportunity for taking these supplies remains."

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN G. FOTTRELL

Mr. John George Fottrell, one of the oldest members of the legal profession in Ireland, died yesterday at his residence, Richelieu, Sydney Parade, Dublin, at the age of 84. Mr. Fottrell was widely known in his profession, and also in hunting circles, having been a keen follower of the Ward Union up to about four years ago. He was Crown Solicitor for County Meath for a great many years, and was head of the firm of G. D. Fottrell and Sons, solicitors, up to three years ago, when he retired from active practice. He was Consul for Brazil in Dublin, and a Governor of the Coombe Maternity Hospital. Mr. Fottrell married twice, and had two children—his son, Brendan, who was killed in the last war, and a daughter, now Mrs. S. Scroope. His brother, Sir George Fottrell, died some years ago. Mr. Fottrell is survived by his wife.

RED CROSS DANCE AT BRAY

A successful dance in aid of the Irish Red Cross Fund was held in the Arcadia Ballroom, Bray, Co. Wicklow, last night under the auspices of the County Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club in conjunction with their open tournament week. Numerous Irish tennis clubs were represented in the attendance of over 300 people, and the music was supplied by the Atlantic Beach Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huet, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. D. Harrison, Mr. S. R. P. Harrison, Miss A. Brew, Miss M. Bethell, Mr and Mrs. Hume Brett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horsbrugh Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves, Mrs. Bentham Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levins Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wentworth, Mr. R. P. Pim, Mr. and Mrs. D. Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Professor and Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Freehill, Dr. B. Mallon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. J. O'Reilly, Dr. H. J. Roche, Mr. J. H. Smith, Miss E. Rowantree, Mr. D. Chance, Miss F. Pim, Mr and Mrs. R. French, and Mr. B. J. Murphy.

CENSOR SAW BUTLER'S BACON APPEAL

Writing to his eighty-year-old cousin in Ireland, Thomas Sculley, a butler, of Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, said: "Will you please arrange to send me seven or eight pounds of bacon, smoked if possible. I have some lovely white cabbages and some new potatoes, and if I can get some bacon I shall be in heaven."

The letter was opened by the censor, and at Hythe yesterday Sculley was fined £2, and ordered to pay £1 13s. 6d. costs, for attempting to obtain rationed food without a coupon.

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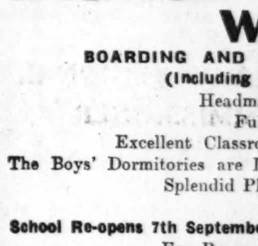

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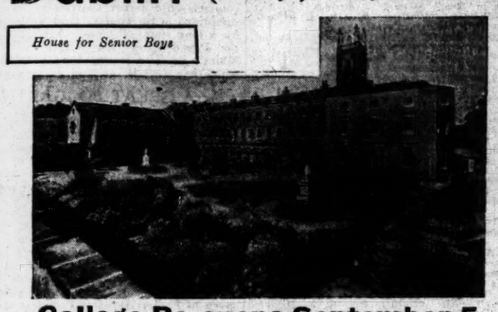

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Kindergarten and Preparatory Department in a Separate Building.
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Large Playing Fields Beside the School.
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Boarders Return Wednesday.
FEES FOR BOARDERS AND DAY PUPILS VERY MODERATE.
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SCHOOL RE-OPENS
On WEDNESDAY, 4th SEPT.
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The Headmistress will be at the School for interviews from 2nd SEPTEMBER, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
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Pupils prepared for Cambridge School Certificate and other Examinations.
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Headmistress: Miss WILLIS, M.A.
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BOARDERS RETURN
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Pupils are entered for the Irish and Oxford Local Examinations.
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PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOARDERS AND DAY BOYS.
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Headmistress: MISS STANTON, M.A.
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KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.
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THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
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Two Junior Exhibitions (First and Sixth).
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THE AUTUMN TERM WILL COMMENCE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.
BOARDERS RETURN SEPTEMBER 4th.
The Headmaster will be at the School to enroll New Pupils from September 2nd between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or by appointment.
For Prospectus and List of Successes apply to W. TATE, M.A. (Sen. Mod.), T.C.D., Headmaster.

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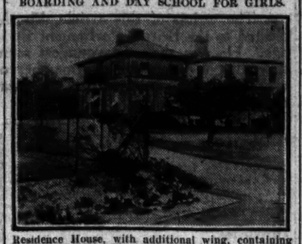

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Boarders Return previous afternoon before 6 p.m.
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Interviews by appointment from 6th Sept.
For Illustrated Prospectus apply
The Principal—Miss L. COLLETTA VAUGHAN.
'Phone—82159.

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Founded 1866 for the Education of Girls over 15 years of age.
Lady Principal—MRS. PRESTON, M.A.
MICHAELMAS TERM, 1940.
College will Re-open on WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.
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SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded at an Entrance Examination to be held at Alexandra College on September the 4th and following days. The Examination is open to candidates under 16 years of age on 1st January, 1940.
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The Lady Principal will be at the College from 10 till 1 o'clock daily (excepting Saturdays) on and after 4th September to give information and to receive entries.

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Playing Field at Rushy Park Road, Rathgar.
Pupils received from Five Years of Age.
NEXT TERM BEGINS
FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
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FOR DAY PUPILS
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Teresa Bermingham—HONS.: Irish, English, French, History. PASS: Geography, Latin, Mathematics.
Mollie Rawson—HONS.: Irish, English, French, Geography. PASS: History, Mathematics, Latin.
Eileen Horgan—HONS.: Irish, English, History, Geography. PASS: Mathematics.
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DUNGANNON FIRE

CINEMA DESTROYED

The Foresters' Hall, Dungannon, used as a 500-seat cinema, with billiards and recreation rooms in the basement, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.
When the slated roof caved in, the front wall collapsed on the roadway, knocking the fire brigade appliances out of action. Several persons were caught by falling masonry and rescued. William Daly, Ann street, Dungannon, received leg injuries.
The damage is estimated at £5,000.

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WEDDINGS

Mr. E. O'CONNOR AND MISS PHYLLIS LISTON

The wedding took place on Wednesday last, at St. John's, Clontarf, Dublin, of Mr. Edmund O'Connor, of Cahir, Co. Tipperary, and 15 North Circular road, Dublin, and Miss Phyllis Liston, only daughter of Major and Mrs. J. I. Liston, Castle avenue, Clontarf.
The ceremony (with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., assisted by the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, P.P., Clontarf.
The bride was attended by Miss K. Redmond, and Mr. Thomas O'Connor acted as best man.
A reception was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, after which Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for the South.

MR. T. M. LAMB AND MISS M. E. JAUNCEY

At the Church of St. Mary and St. Peter, Montrose, Angus, the wedding took place on Wednesday, August 7, of Mr. Thomas Morrison Lamb, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb, Netherlea, Montrose, and Miss Marjorie Ethel Jauncey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jauncey, St. Elmo, Sutton, County Dublin. The church had been decorated with white, pink and crimson, gladioli and greenery. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon E. W. Millar.
The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, cut on Medici lines, with Medici cap and tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white roses and fern.
Miss Isobel C. M. Lamb (sister of the groom) was bridesmaid. She wore a turquoise blue chiffon dress, with a cap to match, and her bouquet was of pale pink carnations.
Mr. Peter G. Lamb (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and the ushers were Lieutenant M. Helme, R.A., and Mr. George Bruce Lamb (brother of the bridegroom).
A reception was held at the Park Hotel, Montrose, where the bride's parents received about forty guests. Mrs. Jauncey, the bride's mother, wore a gown of heavy black marocain trimmed with gold, and a cocoa squirrel cape. A black straw hat and black accessories completed her ensemble.
The honeymoon will be spent in the North of Scotland. For travelling, the bride wore a smart grey costume, with a dove-grey fox fur (the gift of the bridegroom), a wine-coloured straw hat and wine accessories.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb's home will be at Netherlea, Northesk road, Montrose.

MR. H. L. LATTA AND MISS V. T. D. HOWE

The wedding took place on Tuesday last, in Kinneigh, Enniskean, Co. Cork, of Mr. Herbert L. Latta, son of Mrs. and the late Robert A. Latta, of Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns, Co. Wexford, and Violet T. D. Howe, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe, Gurteenroe House, Ballineen, Co. Cork.
The Rev. Canon C. Lamb, M.A., officiated.
Mrs. D. E. Woods (sister of the bride) acted as matron of honour, and Mr. F. F. Latta, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.
After the reception at Gurteenroe House, Mr. and Mrs. Latta left for the West of Ireland.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

There has been a slight increase in the number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 10th August, when the figure was 60,293. In the previous week it was 427 less. Of the number, 21,570 had unemployment insurance claims current, 12,534 had unemployment assistance applications current, with means; and 20,969 without means. Others were 5,220.

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15. Certain.
17. Starts ASKING.
21. Wise old bird.
24. Business man would want to keep a watchful eye on —
25. Comedian often gets audience laughing with funny —
27. Some cities have beautiful —
28. Wrongdoer is sometimes inclined to hide himself in —
29. Father is often amused watching child play with —.

CLUES DOWN

1. Pixes glass in windows.
2. Amble.
3. End of RACE.
4. May be nuisance about house.
5. Much ceremony attaches to — proceedings.
6. Bones.
9. Warring country sometimes succeeds in getting valuable details of enemy's military —.
11. Great — is sometimes found in big business concern.
14. Elephants are often used to — heavy loads.
16. There may be a lot of money in this.
18. Counting of — is usually carefully watched.
19. Housewife should be well able to —.
20. Sometimes a help to progress.
22. To drink with water.
23. Young children usually have great fun at — together.
26. Artist should be well able to describe —.

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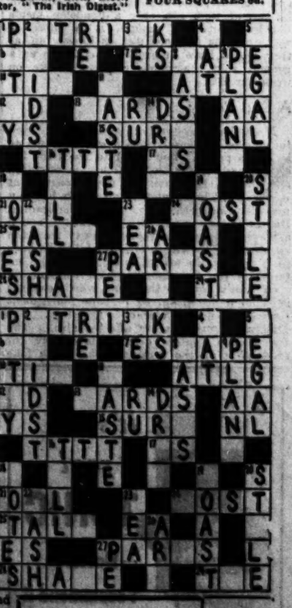

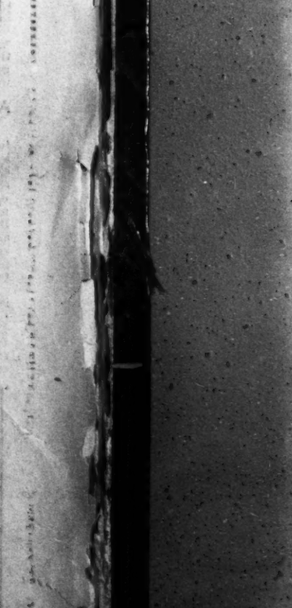

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Oldest Golf Club in Ireland : Professors' Literary Likings
A Club for Parachutists : Station Names, Floral & Otherwise

The Oldest Golf Club

Apropos your remarks as to which is the oldest golf club in the country (writes my colleague, J.P.R.), there is no "oldest" club.

That is, officially. The "age" of a club dates from the year of its affiliation to the Golfing Union of Ireland, and for the distinction of being the oldest there is a tie between ten—Royal Belfast, Royal Dublin, Royal Co. Down, Royal Portrush, Ballycastle, Dungannon, Killymoon, Lisburn, North-West, and Portsalon. These were affiliated to the Union in 1891—when the Union was formed—but Lisburn for some years lapsed, to come back in 1906.

It is, however, beyond dispute that Royal Belfast was established in 1881 at Holywood, where the members played over a nine-holes course. Thence the club transferred to Carnalea to another nine-holes links, and it was not until 1926 that the Council secured its present magnificent course and premises at Craigavad.

If you were to ask the hon. secretary of the Curragh club the date of its foundation, he would inform you that it was the year 1856. No doubt, during the occupation of the Curragh by the British troops there was a club there. As a matter of fact, until the institution of the Irish Free State the Curragh club was one of the five Irish clubs with the designation "Royal"; but when the British left all trace of "Royalty" disappeared, and the club is now simply "The Curragh."

Several courses were constructed at the Curragh from time to time; the "water tower" stands on portion of one of them.

Golf at Donnelly's Hollow

I very much doubt, however (adds my colleague), if there is any official record of the Curragh club having been formed in 1856; but the official, or Union, record reveals that there were three affiliations of the Curragh club—in 1896, 1903 and 1923.

But the game was played at the Curragh as early as 1852. About ten years ago a colleague, Mr. Ernest Gray, of the *Kildare Observer*, presented to me a gutta ball ("J.P.R." still is speaking) to which was attached a label on which was written: "This ball was played by me in a match with the late Mr. Alexander Love at Donnelly's Hollow, near the Curragh, Co. Kildare, on July 24th, 1852.—Signed, David Ritchie, Straffan, Co. Kildare."

Royal Dublin was started by the late Mr. John Lumsden as a nine holes course near the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, in 1885; the club remained in the Park for only twelve months, and then migrated to Sutton.

After a year there the committee secured a lease of the North Bull site. Royal Portrush was established three years after the Dublin club, and is thus, in the absence of proof to the contrary from the Curragh, the third oldest of the Irish clubs, Royal Belfast being the senior.

Railway Signs

I notice that the signs indicating the names of railway stations at many places in the twenty-six counties—and at all stations in Northern Ireland—have been removed within the past few weeks.

In this part of the country, however, there are some special problems. I noticed during a recent journey to the South that some stations where the place-names have been worked out in an elaborate fashion in stones, and sometimes in flowers, still indicate their names. The others, which bore only the prosaic black and white boards, have stored the signs until happier times.

I suppose that the floral signs will have to go before long, and this will be a sad blow to some of the station staffs who take such an interest in the appearance of their stations. No doubt, however, when the time comes to judge the station gardens competition this year, the judges will take into consideration any changes that have been made to meet the requirements of the present situation.

The Caterpillar Club

Already many airmen have saved their lives by means of parachutes in this war and have become members of the world's most exclusive club.

This organisation, the Caterpillar Club, was founded in 1920 by Mr. Leslie L. Irvin, who designed the parachute now used in England by the Royal Air Force and in many other countries. The only qualification for membership of the club is that you must have saved your life by parachute.

Before the start of the present war over 2,000 airmen—including Colonel Charles Lindbergh—were qualified to wear the little golden caterpillar pin, which is the insignia of membership.

The diameter of the modern parachute is about 24 feet. On opening for a descent it becomes mushroom-shaped and reduces to about 17 feet. The "lines" from the 'chute to the airman's body are 16 feet long, and the harness is designed to stand a strain of over 2,500lb.

The effect of a parachute on a man's descent is to reduce his "landing speed" from something like 120 m.p.h. to rather less than 10 m.p.h. so that the shock on landing is softened to that experienced in jumping from a wall eight or ten feet high.

Although the earliest parachute descents took place in the seventeenth century, it was not until the 1920's that they were generally adopted by air forces.

India in Dublin

Most capital cities have their cosmopolitan quarters, where centres of alien life may be found; but Dublin is so far out on the fringe of Europe that there is nothing in the city corresponding to Soho in London, where Swiss, Italian, French and Greek restaurants jostle one another—or, at least, did so before the war came.

The other day, however, I was invited to Dublin's Indian restaurant, where food is cooked and served in the Indian fashion. Little vases of beaten brass held flowers in the centre of each table, and a sprinkling of Indian students indicated that the home cooking—away from home—is appreciated.

Most of the food seemed very highly spiced—there was egg curry, fish curry and mutton curry on the menu. Flat, dry wheaten pancakes seemed to be a speciality, while rice was cooked in a way which made every grain stand out.

Lentils hid behind the strange-sounding name of "dal." I was pleased to discover "Bombay duck," even though it looked rather like a piece of cardboard.

Fortunately, no caste rules appeared to be in force, so that there was no danger of my shadow contaminating the food of my Eastern neighbours. Indian diners were, indeed, in the minority. I saw several white students from Trinity carrying the white man's burden.

What Professors Read

The question: "What do professors read in their spare time?" must have intrigued many students during their university careers.

With characteristic American energy the students of Princeton University took a poll of their professors' current reading recently and made some interesting discoveries.

Pierre van Paassen's "Days of Our Years" was the most popular work. Second place was divided between John Gunther's "Inside Asia" and Hermann Rauschning's "Revolution of Nihilism." Then followed: "America at the Movies" (Margaret Thorp), "Arts and the Art of Criticism" (Theodore M. Greene), "Chip off my Shoulder" (Thomas L. Stokes), "Failure of a Mission" (Sir Neville Henderson), "Inside Europe" (John Gunther), "Invasion from Mars" (Hadley Cantril), and "Reaching for the Stars" (Nora Waln).

I notice in this list, however, that no work of fiction appears. Don't American professors plead guilty to low tastes?

Some of my own professorial friends have a very strong *gradh* for a good "blood" in their spare hours.

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A Sportsman's Review

Ireland's Tennis Weakness : Men's Doubles Need Encouragement : Country Tournaments at Fault

By PAUL DENIS

Dublin Players Visit the Country

Coming as we are, towards the close of the competitive lawn tennis programme in Ireland for this year, a fact which strikes me is the comparative lack of encouragement given to men's doubles play in the country. Since holidays abroad have been out of the question this summer, a number of our leading players have been taking their leave to play in country tournaments, of which there are a wide selection, yet practically none of these include an open men's doubles event. The exceptions that I can recall at the moment of writing are Tipperary and Kilkenny; there may be others, but two big Cork tournaments, Sunday's Well and Glanmire, and various others in the midlands and west run only a handicap men's doubles. Naturally enough, it is almost a waste of time for good players to pair up, as they would have to owe vast odds, so as a general rule the stronger players take on weak partners.

A Bad Policy

From the viewpoint both of tennis and of the tournaments themselves this seems to me to be a bad policy. For a pair to reach the top class, constant practice together is essential, and they cannot have too much tournament experience. The country tennis weeks have an unrivalled opportunity of getting the leading Dublin players to participate nowadays, and if a player enjoys a tournament away from the usual round, he will in all probability go back to it again. He will, I fancy, take more interest in the tournament which will run an open men's doubles than one which confines itself to a handicap, so perhaps tournament committees will ponder over this fact. The Dublin tournaments are affected also. The men's open doubles card is invariably the smallest at all the various weeks which take place in and around the city, and we hardly ever see country pairs in action, because literally there are no country pairs. There is no encouragement for two good players to team up together.

An Example from Cork

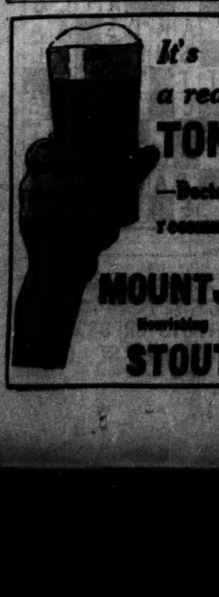
It seems absurd that in a city like Cork, where there are a number of excellent players, that doubles should be so restricted. To take one example alone, E. M. Daly would be a fit partner for anyone here, with his powerful service and aggressive volleying. Some years ago he and H. F. Cronin came very close indeed to defeating our Davis Cup pair, Rogers and McGuire, in the Irish championships; yet Daly, whether he desired it or not, has never been able to get hard tournament play in his own surroundings. If and when Davis Cup matches are resumed, the Irish selectors will be searching for a pair to represent us in the doubles, and that will provide a matchless opportunity for two youngsters who have had the wisdom and ambition to put in practice together. They need not be especially effective in singles to achieve international rank, and I have a feeling that in any other country there would be any number of candidates for the honour. It is interesting to recall the fact that America, when defending the Davis Cup against Australia last September, called on two young men, both under twenty, and hardly ranked in singles to play in the doubles. They did not achieve victory, but they put up a great fight against the world's best pair, Quist and Bromwich.

Association Should Act

This is a situation in which the Irish Lawn Tennis Association should take a hand, and invite the committees of some of the biggest country tournaments to stage open men's doubles, with the promise of trying to get the Dublin players to compete. Some official step should be taken to build up this branch of the game to the level it once attained. There were great Irish players in the past; even indeed for a few years after the last war, and those men knew far more about doubles play than anyone of the present generation. Apart from any other consideration men's doubles is the most enjoyable form of tennis, both to play and to watch, and if the proper steps are taken, we can return to the high standard attained in former years in Ireland.

Amateur Boxing Again

Dublin amateur boxing followers will be waking up again after the summer break, the opening tournament of the new season being staged at the Stadium last evening. The I.A.B.A. suffered more severely than any other sports body from the outbreak of war, since international engagements had been arranged against almost half-a-dozen European nations, but the bad period was weathered in magnificent style by the staging of weekly tournaments at the Stadium, in which all the best talent in the country was on view. The entertainment provided was splendid, and the public showed their appreciation of it, and is to be hoped they will continue to do so. Most of same men will be seen out again, and most interest will probably centre on Oliver Browne, the Tralee man, who had those two stirring contests against Myles Doyle. The most improved boxer of the year, Browne, despite the loss of his Irish bantam title to Doyle, shows promise of reaching world amateur class in the next year or two.



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5.30—Musical Variety. 7.30—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 7.35—News. 7.50—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Rita Lynch (soprano). 8.45—Ceim-sheachas na Feirme—Diarmuid O Briain. 9.0—Midsummer Madness—Ruddick Mills. 9.30—Muintir na Tire Rural Week at Virginia—Rev. J. M. Hayes. 10.0—Nuachtáin (news) 10.6—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—Joe Milton's Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAME.

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Records of Kate Smith, America's queen of the air. 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early" (exercises for women). 7.45—Records of "Your Hearts" (a thought for to-day). 8.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front" (a talk by E. P. H. Hall). 8.30—"Tunes of Yesterday" (gramophone records of tunes we whistled and sang a year or two ago). 9.0—Entr'acte Players. 9.30—Orchestral Concert.

10.15—Time. Daily Service. 10.30—A programme of orchestral records. 11.0—"Light Troops," by Major T. J. Edwards. 11.40—The Theatre Men (Lloyd Thomas). 12.0—"Bush Wacking in New Zealand"; A talk by Tawera Noana. 12.15—Orchestral Concert.

1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land," by John Morgan, M.P., followed by "After the Honey Harvest," by R. Gamble. 1.35—Tudor Sextet. 2.0—Band of H.M. Royal Horse Guards (The Blues). 2.45—"The Hymns We Love Most." 3.0—Billy Reid and his Accordion Band. 3.30—Fleet Street Choir.

4.0—"The Summer Revellers." A concert party from the West. 4.30—The Six Counties at War: An impression from field, farm, and factory in Northern Ireland to-day. 5.0—News and a topical talk in Welsh. 5.10—Welsh Tenor Songs. 5.30—Children's Hour, followed by Announcements. 6.30—News in Norwegian.

6.45—Women in War: "The Land Army." 7.0—"Saturday Spotlight." A magazine programme. 7.30—Scheherazade, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B), conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. 8.15—Music-Hall.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"To-night's Talk." 9.35—"Home-Coming." A new topical play by Ursula Bloom. 10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness." Evening Prayers. 10.30—Gaelic News. 10.35—Maurice Winnick and his Band. 11.25—Vera Canning ('cello). 11.55—"And so to Bed," presented by M. H. Allen.

12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

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6.15—News in French. 6.30—A Cheerful Selection of Records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Kate Smith, America's queen of the air. 7.30-8.0—"On Parade!" (Records). 10.45—Programme of Orchestral Records. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by a Musical Journey from the Borders to the Hebrides, presented on gramaphone records. 11.40—B.B.C.

12.0—Wilhelm Kempff (piano), on records. 12.15—French News. 12.30—Maurice Winnick and his Band. 1.0—Dutch News. 1.15—Hallé Orchestra (conductor, Sir Adrian Boult). 1.45—James Moody with the Three in Harmony. 2.0—B.B.C. 2.45—Popular Songs (on records), sung by Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone), with chorus. 3.0—Billy Reid and his Accordion Band. 3.30—Canadian Variety.

4.0—B.B.C. 4.30—Favourite Songs and Piano Pieces (on records). 5.0—Time, Maniovani and his Orchestra (with Jack Plant). 5.40—The Old Country (Lochaber). 6.0—Dutch and French News. 6.30—The Theatre Organ (Reginald Dixon). 6.45—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with George Melachrino). 7.15—Radio Orange. 7.30—"Unusually Yours"—John Rorke. 7.50—Herman Darewski and his New Melody Rhythm Band. 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici la France."

9.0—News in German. 9.15—"Let 'Em All Come!" 10.0—Time, Sandy Macpherson (theatre organ). 10.30—Stanley Lupino (records). 10.35—Maurice Winnick and his Band.

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2.30-5.0 (approx.)—Relay of Ceremonies in connection with the National Peace Pilgrimage to Knock, Co. Mayo.

6.30—"An Cairdineal Newman"; Liam O Broichain. 6.45—New Recordings. 7.15—Tunes and chats by Peter Piper. 7.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.45—Ulster Songs: Gabriel Lyons (tenor), May Devitt (soprano). 8.15—Songs of to-day, presented by Brian Dawes. 8.45—"The Story of Knock," dramatised by Eily MacAdam. 9.15—Operatic Potpourri.

10.5—News. 10.20—Robert Emmet Ceilidhe Octet. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

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2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra and Cyril Smith (piano). 3.30—"Creed or Chaos?" (a talk by Dorothy L. Sayers). 3.45—"Strange to Relate." 4.15—Theatre Organ (Reginald Porter-Brown). 4.30—Troise and his Mandoliers (with Percy Manstead). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Escape into England." A talk by Clemence Dane.

7.0—Polish Army Choir, conducted by Lieut. J. Kolaczkowski (from somewhere in Scotland). 7.25—"The Scene is England" (verse and prose). 7.55—Sunday Evening Service (the Rev. D. R. Davies). 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—The National Anthems of the Allies. 9.0—Time, News. 9.25—Part 2 of the Hallé Concert, under the auspices of the Council for the Encouragement of Art and Music, from a Northern industrial town. Hallé Orchestra (conductor, Malcolm Sargent). 10.5—Theatre Organ (Reginald Dixon). 10.20—Beethoven, played by the Stratton String Quartet. 10.45—Epilogue.

10.55—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.30—"Night Thoughts" (records). 11.55—"And so to Bed" (presented by M. H. Allen). 12.0—Time, News and News in Norwegian.

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6.15—News in French. 6.30—A cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Lily Pons (America's pocket soprano). 7.30—Popular artistes and bands on records. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—Time, a short Morning Service. 11.15—Programme Summary, followed by Grock, portraits of a clown (gramophone). 11.40—The B.B.C. Singers (B).

12.0—Theatre Organ (H. Robinson Cleaver). 12.15—News in French. 12.30—Jack Payne with his Band and Company.

1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—"Tally-hi-de-ho." 1.45—"The World looks for Christ" (the Rev. John C. Heenan, D.D.). 1.55—"Gramophone Omnibus." 2.30—"I've Heard It." 3.0—Geraldo and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—Stanford and Warlock, sung by Frederick Sharp (baritone). 3.45—B.B.C.

4.15—Songs and Duets on records. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, the Dance Orchestra of H.M. Royal Air Force (Uxbridge). 5.30—Canadian Variety. 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—Variety. 6.55—Weekly News-letter. 7.15—Radio Orange. 7.30—Community Hymn-singing, followed by a short Service, conducted by Dr. W. S. Lloyd Webber and the Rev. Dom Bernard Clements, O.S.B. 8.0—Theatre Organ (Gerald Shaw). 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici la France."

9.0—News in German. 9.15—"Hi, Gang!" (starring Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon, with Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra, the Greene Sisters and Sam Browne). 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 10.5—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 10.50—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet.

PRESERVING PLUMS

Firms who specialise in preserving plums state that the early varieties—namely, egg plums and the early purple varieties, are exhausted for the season. Later varieties, especially Victorias, now are plentiful. Supplies of these latter are expected to be very heavy next week, from Wednesday onwards. A few greengages are still available. Damsons have begun to arrive, but it is expected that they will be cheaper later on.

EARLY DAYS OF THE IRISH PARTY

Recollections of an Irish Judge

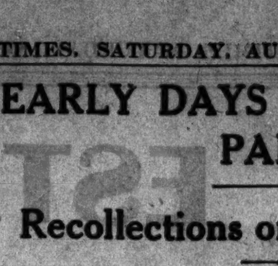
WHEN PARNELL HAD "HOME RULE IN HOLLOW OF HIS HAND"

The writer of this article, Mr. Matthew J. Kenny, K.C., was first elected to the British Parliament in 1882, when he was under 22 years of age. He was then the youngest member of the House of Commons. He served at Westminster as a member of the Irish Party till 1895, when he ceased to take part in politics. He was Circuit Court Judge for Cork city and county from 1925 to 1933.

(By M. J. KENNY, K.C., ex-M.P.)

PERHAPS I may be allowed to supplement the records of the Irish Parliamentary Party which have been published in the *Irish Times*. These mostly refer to incidents much later than my memory extends to.

I was first returned to Parliament in November of 1882, and was then under 22 years. An autumn session was being held, and I took my seat immediately, and was



MR. M. J. KENNY, K.C.

introduced by Mr. Parnell and The O'Gorman Mahony. The Party then numbered about 40, of which about one half were elderly gentlemen, mostly in sound financial positions, the others young men ranging in years from 22 to 35, Parnell himself being only 36. The young men did the fighting. Our chief debaters were Thos. Sexton, T. M. Healy, T. P. O'Connor, Arthur O'Connor, John Redmond, John Dillon, Justin McCarthy and Parnell himself. Of the twenty-eight names of those who served in the Irish Party at one time or another, only two served in my time—viz., Tom Condon and Henry Harrison; and I am myself the sole survivor of the first Irish Party. It was founded in 1880, following the general election of that year, and when the Land League was getting into full swing.

Failure of crops in 1879 and threatened evictions aroused panic and angry feeling. The old men could remember '47, and the young men were resolved that there should be no repetition of those evil times. It would be absurd nowadays to talk of the Cromwellian settlement, but it was not so in 1880. The title of every Irish landlord's estate went back directly to that time. It was only 230 years distant, and was, in truth, quite modern. It was in full force and operation. Every Irish farmer was either a yearly tenant or a leaseholder for 21 or 31 years, with various restrictive covenants in their leases.

THREE F'S AND LAND LEAGUE

The people were serfs, but determined to liberate themselves. For years they had been demanding the three F's—viz., Fixity of tenure, free sale and fair rents. To meet the threats of eviction the Government introduced a Compensation for Disturbance Bill in 1880, which passed the House of Commons, but was summarily rejected by the Lords.

The challenge was at once taken up in Ireland, and the Land League started operations. The heather was on the fire with a vengeance, and next year the Land Act of 1881 was passed, giving what the League demanded, and in addition contained purchase clauses, which, however, did not work. Of course, a Coercion Act was also passed, and the Habeas Corpus Act was suspended; arrests followed, and some of the principal members were sent to prison without trial, amongst them being Parnell, James O'Kelly and John Dillon.

Early in 1882 coercion broke down. The Chief Secretary, Forster, was recalled and the prisoners liberated. This was followed by an Arrears of Rent Act, by which £2,000,000 arrears were cancelled by the payment of £1,000,000 to the landlords from the Church Surplus Fund, and the Land Courts were reducing rents from 20 to 56 per cent.

Things were going well for the party, but the Phœnix Park assassinations caused a setback. The housing conditions of the Irish labourers were at this time deplorable. We introduced a bill in 1883 to remedy the evil. Its conduct fell to T. P. O'Connor. The Government adopted it and it passed into law. It is the foundation of all subsequent Housing Acts in Ireland.

In 1884 the Liberal Government introduced their Franchise Bill conferring household suffrage on the people. It was accompanied by a Redistribution of Seats Bill, which portended danger for some of the Tory Party, who made an effort to reduce the representation of Ireland by some thirty seats. This would have been a fatal blow to us; but after some time we found Mr. Gladstone took up a strong position in our favour, and the *status quo* was preserved. Some time afterwards a few of us were discussing some matters in the smoke-room, when Parnell said quite casually:—"Nobody will ever know the trouble and anxiety I went through to prevent our representation being cut down." He had done the work and spoke no more about it.

The year 1885 brought important changes. Lord George Hamilton, brother of the Duke of Abercorn and an ex-Cabinet Minister, came down and proposed a motion in favour of Land Purchase in Ireland. He spoke for the Tory Party and the Irish landlords. This motion was accepted by the Liberal Government, and adopted unanimously. Soon afterwards the Government was defeated on a vote of confidence; it resigned office, and the Tories came in, though in a minority.

HOME RULE ISSUE

In the autumn we entertained Parnell at a dinner in Dublin, where he made a most important speech, in which he declared that "he held Home Rule for Ireland in the hollow of his hand." We at the time knew nothing of the Carnarvon interview or of the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone. It was just as well. All came to light in due time. Meanwhile the Ashbourne Act was passed, which placed Land Purchase on a practical basis. The Act worked well and is the basis of the later Purchase Acts.

Parliament was then dissolved, and during the General Election Mr. Gladstone declared, as part of the Liberal programme, for a measure of self-government for Ireland, "the widest possible consistent with the integrity of the Empire." At that time I had been addressing election meetings in Durham and North Yorkshire, and on my way back to Ireland I stopped at Liverpool to see how T. P. O'Connor was getting on in the Scotland division. I looked him up at the Adelphi Hotel, and was surprised to find John Redmond and Parnell with him. The latter was in very good humour. Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian declaration had been published that morning, and he said to me: "Kenny, what do you think of Gladstone's speech?" I hesitated for a moment, and he then said: "Now, be very careful before you give your opinion, for I have just given mine." I said it was splendid if he carried the Liberals with him. "Well," said he, "I have just said that I consider it the most important speech that has ever been made by an English statesman about Ireland."

Then followed the first Home Rule Bill, bringing with it almost incredible excitement and most bitter feelings. We were beaten on the second reading by, I think, 25 votes. The Liberal Party was split in two. Mr. Gladstone resigned office after another general election in which the Unionists, as they now called themselves, got a majority which kept them in power for six years. They adopted a hostile attitude towards Ireland, and passed a permanent Coercion Act in 1887; but we forced them to pass a bill for varying judicial rents in conformity with the fall in prices.

Then followed the "Plan of Campaign," which I thought misconceived and took no part in. In the course of the struggle three men were shot dead by the police at a public meeting at Mitchelstown, under circumstances which rendered some person or persons guilty of murder, both in law and in fact. This incident aroused great indignation in England and helped the Home Rule cause, which was making good progress at the time.

THE PIGOTT FORGERY

It was on the morning of the introduction of Balfour's Coercion Bill that *The Times* published the Pigott forged letter. The moment I read it I knew that it was a fake. We all saw through it, but had no idea who the forger was. Parnell naturally took it seriously and accepted the Commission of Inquiry—unjustifiably widened in its scope to include the whole Land League movement. I managed to get an amendment inserted which more clearly defined its limits, and, as I was supported by Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Parnell, it was agreed to. During the sitting of the Commission Parnell often looked haggard, worn and in ill-health. He was labouring under a curious misconception. Even when Archbishop Walsh had Pigott's written admission that he was the forger he persisted in believing that the real culprit was not Pigott, but a personal enemy, who need not be named. It was not until Pigott shot himself that he modified his opinion. On the Pigott exposure Parnell brought an action for libel against *The Times*, which was settled by the payment of £5,000.

The result of this inquiry did the Tory Party great injury in Great Britain, and the Home Rule cause made great progress until 1890, when the case of O'Shea v. O'Shea and Parnell led to the fatal split. Looking back after a lapse of 50 years on that episode, and viewing it in the light of much subsequent experience, I have no hesitation in saying that all sides were in the wrong, and the less said about it now the better.

The election of 1892 brought the Liberals back with a small majority of 41. The Home Rule Bill was re-introduced, and passed the House of Commons, but was quickly rejected by the Lords. Mr. Gladstone was then 84, and his conduct of the bill through the Commons was the most magnificent *tour de force* ever witnessed in Parliament. He then retired from public life and was succeeded in the Premiership by Lord Rosebery. A more unfortunate choice could not have been made, but Queen Victoria knew what she was doing. He immediately began to speak of the "clean slate" and the "predominant partner," indicating clearly that the Home Rule issue should be brushed aside. I knew then that all was up for many a long day, but thought that we should take up the challenge and repudiate the Liberal-Irish alliance. A majority of the party thought otherwise, and at the dissolution in 1895 I withdrew from Parliament, with a feeling of relief.

The Liberal Budget of 1893, however, was of great importance. Sir William Harcourt's death duties, combined with second term judicial rents, rendered the position of the Irish landlords wholly untenable. This they were not slow to realise, and the Wyndham Act was the result.

PARNELL'S BIG ACHIEVEMENT

With these later developments I was not personally concerned, but I want to make it clear that it was during the ten years from 1880 to 1890 and during Parnell's leadership that the most fundamental changes ever made by peaceful efforts were effected in the social status of the Irish people. From serfs they were made freeholders and joint owners of the land. All the essential steps were taken to make them sole owners, now accomplished; the right of labourers to be treated as civilised human beings was established, and the greatest political party in Great Britain was irrevocably committed to the cause of Irish self-government.

It is suggested that I might give my opinion on the question of partition. I think it is a matter which must be left to the future, and events now unforeseen may adjust it satisfactorily. Nothing is to be gained by agitating the subject. As to the stability of Eire, or what was the Irish Free State, I see no reason to doubt it. The most powerful influences in the world—viz., the English-speaking nations—guarantee that no aggression from outside shall harm us. There is only one danger to our internal happiness—over-taxation. At present the burden is heavy, but not oppressive. But the Irish submit to any taxation. They regard it as fate, as the Arabs regard a camel raid. More nations, however, have been ruined by economic than by military measures, and that should be borne in mind by those entrusted with our government.

THE LATE PROFESSOR THURNEYSEN

DR. HYDE'S SYMPATHY

The President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) has sent a message of sympathy to Frau Thurneysen, the widow of the late Professor Rudolf Thurneysen, the authority on ancient Irish, whose death at Bonn Germany, at the age of 83 has been announced.

Following is a text of the message, which has been transmitted through the Irish Legation at Berlin:—

"The President has learned with the deepest regret of the death of your distinguished husband, Professor Rudolf Thurneysen. The President regards it as a privilege to have known him as a personal friend and to have been associated with him in his great work for the language and literature of Ireland, for which this country will always remember him with gratitude."

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Lilian Mary Luce, of Ryslaw, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, who was drowned in an attempt to rescue her daughter from a bathing accident on May 13th last, wife of Canon Arthur Aston Luce, Chancellor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £12,060.

Mr. George William Parker, of Corfad House, Aughnamullen, Monaghan, who died on October 15th last, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £5,009.

The Ven. Henry John Johnson, of Clonbroney Vicarage, Edgeworthstown, County Longford, who died on March 31st last, aged 77 years, has left personal property of the value of £1,986.

Mr. John White, of Kirkham street, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, died on February 21st last, leaving personal property in England and Eire of the value of £4,350.

Legislation permitting American vessels to transport children from the European war zones was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, yesterday.—(Associated Press.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday) Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 66.—Psalm, 92. Chant, 67. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford: B flat. Processional Hymn, 360 (1-3). Anthem, "God so loved the world," Stainer. Hymn, 751. Preacher, Rev. R. S. Hipwell, B.D., O.B.E., Prebendary of Tipper. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Offerings for Poor Parishes' Fund. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in B flat. Hymn during Communion, 210. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Cantoris Week. Psalms, 93, 99. Chants, 7, 10. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Processional Hymn, 360 (1-3). Anthems—1st, "Purest and Highest," Stanford: Hymn, 628; 2nd, "Thou, O God, art praised in Zion," Stewart. Offerings for Poor Parishes' Fund. Preacher, Rev. R. S. Hipwell, B.D., O.B.E., Prebendary of Tipper.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 86 (168). Te Deum, 748, 749, 750. Hymn, 504. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 89, 1-19 (258). Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in F. Anthem, "Behold now, praise the Lord." Robert Creyghton (1639-1733). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 431. Venite, 263. Psalm, 90 (364, 265). Urbs Fortitudinis, 139. Benedictus, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in B flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 10, "Almighty and merciful God," John Goss (1800-1880). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Rasil Harwood in D. Preacher, Canon W. P. Webb, B.D. Hymn during Offertory, 424. Hymn, 815. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 467. Psalms, 93 (274), 94 (275). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Tomkin (1738-1811) in C. Anthem, 226. "How lovely is thy dwelling, Johannes Brahms. (1833-1897). Hymn, 506. Recessional Hymn, 58.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 91. Te Deum, Morley in F. Jubilate, Bridgewater in A. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch. Hymns, 3, 507. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A. Hon. Canon of Johannesburg. Children

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Irish Art in Early Christian Times

Its Place in European Culture

Irish Art in the Early Christian Period. By Françoise Henry. London: Methuen. 25/- net.

MLLE. HENRY'S book will be very welcome to the increasing number of people who wish to have a comprehensive, but not too weighty volume on Irish art in its most individual phase. Though much has been written already on the outstanding manifestations of that art, and more than one general study forms part of works of larger scope, not till now has there appeared an adequate and satisfying single book. The task called for the rare combination of attainments and qualities which the author possesses. To a wide knowledge of Irish art—gained at first hand—and of the contemporary arts of Europe, she adds a love of the subject for its own sake and—most valuable—the intuitions of an artist. Her treatment is coherent and her lucid, never overburdened prose is most readable.

In a sense the book is an extension of her earlier work, "*La Sculpture Irlandaise*," which appeared in 1932. That monumental book is not easily available to every student; this smaller and more accessible volume, whose 204 pages bear evidence of further years of research, should have a wider appeal. It is well illustrated by eighty collotype plates and more than fifty figures in the text. The index is adequate and there is a bibliography.

Pre-Christian Influences

It is not possible in a short review to follow and comment upon the author's attractive exposition step by step. She shows, in her own words, that the Irish art of the period is "a Christian art with a strong pre-Christian background and an early medieval art to which the points of view of the Iron Age were still familiar." Pithily, she says that the story of its evolution is that of "Christian consciousness emerging from the endless draperies of Celtic ornament towards the purposeful images of 'the Cross of the Scriptures.'"

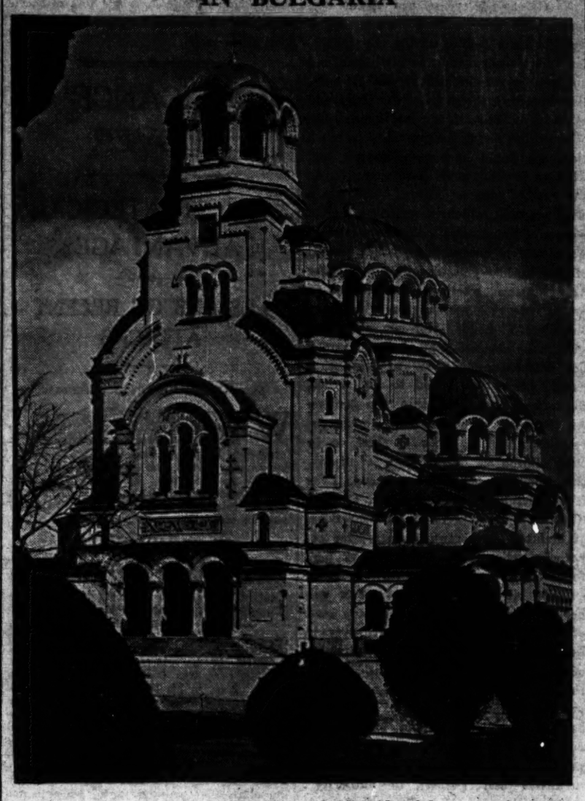
That the isolation of Ireland from the Continent for a century and a half by the Saxon conquest of England gave time for the consolidation of the native style is clear. Lacking this breathing time it would have developed very differently, less individually. When in the seventh century, however, "the doors of the world were flung open before the Irish," the native art had the power to absorb the new influences without being radically altered by them.

The Crosses

Every manifestation of Irish art up to the tenth century: architecture and sculpture, metal work and illumination, is dealt with in well-balanced fashion in nine chapters. To illumination alone forty-six pages are devoted—none too many, considering its brilliant, matchless achievements. The figured High Crosses have a chapter to themselves, while the tenth and final chapter of conclusions sums up the whole in splendid and often poetic fashion. Though some may not agree with all of the author's datings, her chronology is coherent. The Slievenamon crosses (Ahenny, etc.) may not be so early as the first half of the eighth century, but these "enlargements into stone of metal crosses" are clearly the earliest of the High type.

There are some minor flaws, none very serious; the book is singularly free from errors. Everyone who cares for the things of Ireland's unquestionably golden age in art should have this book. It is one to read, re-read and treasure.

IN BULGARIA



Sofia: L'Eglise Alexandre Newski

"A golden cupola dazzled in the sun. . . ."

What's All This?

Thoughts of a Veteran Socialist

(By Aodh de Blacam.)

What's All This? By Robert Blatchford. London: Routledge. 7/6 net.

SOME thirty odd years ago the present reviewer read somewhere the advice to young writers to read a few pages of Robert Blatchford daily for the benefit of their style. It seemed strange counsel. Who was this Blatchford? The editor of *The Clarion*, a Socialist organ, of atheistic repute. Had not this sinister person written at least one book which assailed Christianity and shocked all folk claiming the name of orthodox? What sort of subversive was he to have a praiseworthy literary style

One bought in curiosity some issues of *The Clarion*, and found "R.B."—not to be taken for Robert Browning, a considerably different kind of author, who, furthermore, was dead—discoursing of the poets like a wine-taster of wine or uttering little essays that savoured half of green country and half of the library. Sometimes there were ironic sketches of the ways of plutocracy and the sorrows of the poor, and sometimes there would be mildly contemptuous allusions to harps and angels. Undoubtedly, the plain, easy prose had merit. Blatchford was in the tradition of William Cobbett for hardy English, and of William Morris for the mixture of Socialism with letters. The veteran will pardon the judgment, however, that he was not of the same weight as either, whether as a tinker or as a stylist. The age of giants was past anyway.

Victorian Socialism

To-day, acquaintance with Blatchford is renewed by an extremely interesting volume, in which, close on the age of 90, the old warrior has collected upwards of a hundred selections from his books and articles, prefacing them with a dozen pages of retrospect and comment on his own life's work. Here, in effect, is a volume which symbolises or concentrates the Socialism of late Victorian and Edwardian England. This is what shocked orthodoxy in the English-reading world, when we were young. What would the Socialists who have made history, Lenin or Hitler, say of it? Lenin would dismiss poor Blatchford as *petit bourgeois*, and Hitler could not even refer the book to Dr. Goebbels for an answer.

In truth, Blatchford is positively reactionary by the tests of to-day. If these writings ever shocked us, how far have we travelled into fiercer company? Are not the most respectable people Credit Socialists nowadays, demanding what Blatchford demanded long since—the abolition of dividends and interest—with far more force than ever he mustered? Socialise the credit of the nation—that is, the whole property and services of the community: such is the cry of the hour, while for the dim years beyond the two world-wars and revolutions, Blatchford's denunciations of property come like the horn of Roland, on Pontarabian echoes faintly borne.

Blatchford and Religion

Religion occupied Blatchford's controversial pen often. Sarcasm about catching cold through sitting on a damp cloud in Heaven and the tediousness of playing a harp for all time—this sort of thing was the vogue, thirty and forty years ago. It helped to detach illiterate men of exceptional stupidity from what we call the term, Fundamentalist theology and eschatology, but it is poor stuff for a serious writer. One does not find Blatchford rising above it. One wonders what he would make of, say, the Scholastic teaching on eternity. Has he ever encountered any such serious treatment of those difficulties which simple men pass over with a symbolism that satisfies them until heavy sarcasm is brought upon it? He is not so ill-read that he never had the means to acquaint himself with the inner meaning of externalities which he bludgeons so breezily.

In effect, he simply gave superficial words to the current unbelief of his time and generation; these words were welcome, because they saved inquiry. The soul was brushed aside by many a specious passage like this:—

> The reading of human character is no easy problem. For instance, plain John Smith. We are apt to think of John Smith as being all John Smith and always John Smith. But John is an amalgan of many women and men, as different from each other as Rob Roy is different from Mr. Micawber, or Becky Sharp from Hedda Gabler. And these numerous and conflicting natures are not wholly atrophied: they are alive and sporadically active in the mixed menagerie we call John Smith. . . . .
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> And being as he is, not all plain John Smith; but rather the knotted, crossed and tangled mixture of Johns and Marys and Smiths and Browns and Mackintoshes, which has been growing more dense and intricate throughout a hundred generations, how can we expect our good John to be always the same John? Truly he, like the rest of us, is not a simple individual: he is a colony.

This is plausible, but it is false. Let those who regard themselves as walking colonies or mixed menageries accept it if they will, but the unity of the human soul is not to be dismissed so lightly; philosophy and self-knowledge refute the absurdity. A house is built of stones and timbers that have come from far, and may have formed part of other dwellings, may even recall those others; but it is not a colony, it is a house; it has its own form and numerical identity.

Blatchford, then, is not a thinker who goes to principles. He is not philosophic. He is concerned with the obvious, the emotional. He has a fine article, entitled "Children," in which he quotes something that he himself wrote thirty years earlier. (Owing to the neglect to date the items, we seldom know from what period in his life, or from that decade of our recent history, they come). Thirty years before, it seems, he had rejoiced in the spectacle of children, multitudes of them, "pretty as wild roses, quaint as an old song"; but now, presumably in the nineteen-twenties or thirties, he viewed a country in which children had become few. "Modern parents do not want children." Against this cry he uplifts paeans of praise for family life, and he laments a changed spirit in the race. He blames war for the fallen birth-rate.

"War will decimate a people; dread of war may utterly destroy them, by killing the unborn."

Yet, fear of war is not a new thing, like depopulation. What is new? Is it not the doctrines that Blatchford taught, of men as "mixed menageries," men no more? Blatchford, one must fear, did his own part to produce "a nation without children . . . . as barren as a country without birds or trees or flowers."

In Praise of Monarchy

On the whole, he seems well pleased, however, with the changes that he has seen. He denounces Communism, indeed, as heartily as any solid Tory, and, in "Gentlemen, the King," he becomes as eloquent as a cavalier poet in praise of monarchy. He explains his Socialism was not to be reached in our time, but was to be a sort of perpetual becoming, a tendency, a trend, an ideal, a rosy dawn that would be saluted by an everlasting clarion, yet never breaking into day. Meanwhile England was a cosy, satisfactory country for "an ordinary, well-meaning, friendly old Englishman, who likes to be happy and likes everybody to be happy."

Blatchford's career as a Socialist began when "there was no real Labour Party. There were no Socialist M.P.'s. There was no payment of M.P.'s"—truly a terrible time! He fought on, firing into the brown. "There were heaps and heaps of enemies. We had plenty and plenty of fighting. It was just grand." Victory came at length, to this glorious degree—

> Things happened. There came death duties and cumulative income taxes, and woman suffrage, and panel doctors and out-of-work pay, and old-age pensions, and clinics, and free schooling, and poor-law reform, and payment of M.P.'s and a great solid Labour Party, polling five million votes. . . . And—the safety bicycle, with pneumatic tyres.

Brave New World!

Oh, brave new world!—but Mr. Blatchford forgets to include in his catalogue air raids and gas masks, children sent overseas lest they perish with their parents, and the hearts of all quailing for fear of the things at hand. The benefits that he enumerates, what are most of them but desperate remedies for desperate wrongs? People are too poor to pay their bills, so they get free doctors and free schools; they are chronically out of work, so they get out-of-work pay; and they cannot support their aged parents, so the State pensions the old drones until they die. Some of us think that it was a better world when the family earned enough, or produced enough, to support all its members.

Woman's suffrage, of course, stands high in the veteran's estimate of our Earthly Paradise. Why? What has come of it? Is the world one visible straw the better because women as well as men vote as they are told to do, in Tweedledum's newspaper, against Tweedledee? Have wars ceased? Has social morality improved visibly? Which of all the Utopian promises of the Feminists has been realised as a consequence of their victory? No answer! However, Mr. Blatchford does not put female suffrage in the very highest place. No, "I should place it second," he writes, "to the pneumatic tyre in the general amelioration of the general life of our working people. Yes, I mean it." Daisy got a vote—three cheers! She also got a bicycle made for one; cheers for it, three times three! We know now what the Socialist editor thinks of woman's intellect—it is just second to her comfort on a bicycle. Elsewhere, in praising human love, he explains that it is vindicated (in his eyes) by the loves of the apes.

Here, then, is the mind of the early twentieth-century democrat made clear for us. Man is a menagerie, woman an ape; pensions from the State are paradise, there is no other.

What's All This?—The answer to the question in the title is: Nihilism.

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Essays of An Englishman

At Home and Abroad

Is That So? By W. Arthur Bright. London: Heath Cranton. 5/- net.

THE author of this book tells us that it was written "at odd times" some months before the outbreak of the present war—with the exception of the final chapter. It treats of such subjects as Politics, Local Affairs, Sport and Foreign Travel. The two best chapters are those entitled "The Law" and "The City" for here Mr. Bright is a specialist on his own ground. His other observations are those of an amateur in the field of letters.

Was it a Frenchman who said that no man should venture into print until he had written (and presumably destroyed) forty thousand words? We do not mean to sound ungracious concerning the ideas of someone who obviously views life in a level-headed and well-balanced manner. But when such a range is covered there exists the danger of scrappiness and superficiality, unless forty thousand words have already served as an exercise in style. We should judge the author to be a most pleasant conversationalist and *raconteur*; but to be a philosophical essayist requires greater dexterity than work at odd moments provides, leaving profundity out of the question.

Not all the impressions recorded are as ingenuous as the following:—

> Speaking generally, among the middle classes life at home is happy. If it is unhappy, the fault generally lies with the parents through over-indulgence of their children or fear of correcting their faults.

We feel like asking, in the words of the title: "Is that so?" Was home life, by this standard, happy under the austere *régime* of two generations ago?

Doctrinal History in the Church

The Bride of Christ. By Claude Chavasse. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.

THE Rector of Mallow, the Reverend Claude Chavasse, seeks in this inquiry into the nuptial element in Early Christianity to restore to its rightful place in Christian theology the doctrine that Christ is the victorious bridegroom of the Church, the Marriage is the Incarnation of Our Lord, and the Bride is the Body of Christ. He traces carefully the emphasis laid upon this piece of teaching at various stages of the Church's doctrinal history, and shows that after the days of St. Auugustine the fundamental nuptial idea was miserpresented. The Bride was no longer interpreted as the Church, but the title was given to the individual Christian soul, and later to the royalty of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

At this point, private devotion, with its attendant exaggerations, began to obscure the great truth that the Church is a worshipping Church. Claude Chavasse maintains that the Anglican Reformation restored in some measure the primitive nuptial idea; the language of the Communion office, as well as of the Marriage and Ordination Services, gives abundant proof of this. Many efforts have been made recently to proclaim that the Church is a worshipping body, and not merely a group of worshippers. But, in spite of the Liturgical Movement, the worship of Christians still remains subjective and individual, and hence a weaker activity.

The author applies his scholarly exposition of this nuptial doctrine to the needs of the Church to-day, and points the way to a fuller Christian practice.

New Editions

The Farm by Lough Gur. By Mary Cerbery. Longmans. 6/-.

The Stormy Hills. By Daniel Corkery. Talbot Press. 5/-.

"The Farm by Lough Gur" is now issued in the Longman Library in a *format* worthy of permanence—pleasantly illustrated and produced, even allowing for the difficulties of the present "emergency." Shane Leslie contributes the introduction to a book the value of which needs little insistence after its initial success. "It is not a novel," says Mr. Leslie, "nor an agricultural tract, nor a collection of folklore, but it possesses all their several interests without their fatigue."

Those who have not already made themselves familiar with Professor Corkery's collection of short stories, "The Stormy Hills," should do so without delay. His fidelity of observation, no less than his sense of the dramatic in everyday things, is consistently true to the life of the South. Some of the stories, like "The Wager," never lay the ghost of the query they raise. "Carrig-an-afrinn" is quite perfect—a masterpiece in miniature. Country people tied to a town, or even a suburb, will understand "A Looter of the Hills." This kind of work is something far above mere regional literature.

Silver Eagle Carries On

Silver Eagle Carries On. By Primrose Cumming. London: Black. 6/- net.

THE history of Silver Eagle Riding School is continued, and the author tells how the school adopts itself to wartime conditions. At the outbreak of the war its future was at stake, but those spirited owners, the Chantry sisters, and their indispensable partner, Virginia Cope, overcame many obstacles. After numerous incidents and excitements, related in a very racy style, the efforts of both horses and humans were crowned with success, and Silver Eagle Riding School manages to carry on. The chief personalities introduced to the readers in the earlier history of the riding school—Josephine, Mary and Doctor, as well as their horses and ponies—again figure prominently in a story that will appeal to all young enthusiasts for horses and horse-riding. Illustrations are again by Cecil G. Trew. The book will make an admirable choice for juvenile readers.

Wheat and Bog-cotton

Short Stories in Irish

Cnaithnseacht agus Ceannabháin. Tomás Bairéad. Dublin: Talbot Press. 4/6 net.

HERE is another collection of short stories, nor, in choosing a title, has the author strayed far from the current convention of alliterative contrasts. In this case, however, the suggestion of contrast in the title correctly indicates the variety of the stories. If any is to be singled out, it is, perhaps, "Giolla an Droichid," not so much for its general merit as for the atmosphere of wistfulness which informs the tale. Being rare in current Irish fiction, this quality is all the more appreciated when met.

Humour, too, is represented, notably in "Buaidh na bPaidrin" and "Loisdin na hOidhche," against which stands out the vigorous tragedy of "Boladh an Ambhruithe."

This book will probably be classed as the best which An Bairéadach has yet produced, and certainly equals the best of recent publications. In short, an excellent work, written in lively Northern Connacht Irish, and very pleasurable reading.

Travels with A Donkey in Bulgaria

Donkey Serenade. By George Sava. London: Faber and Faber. 12/6 net.

TWO years ago the sun-baked beach of Varna was thronged with visitors—Germans, Czechs, Poles and a sprinkling of Rumanians. From the headland you could see, across the blue waters of the Black Sea, the sunlit roofs of Balchik, in separated Dobrudzha, while a Russian salvage vessel, symbolically enough, sought treasure lost off the Rumanian coast during the World War. In spite of its gallant effort to establish itself as the playground of Eastern Europe, Varna was slowly dying, starved of the golden grain of Dobrudzha, for which it is the natural port. This year there will be no Poles nor Czechs, but the grain lands of Dobrudzha have come nearer.

But, apart from Varna, Bulgaria was almost as unknown to tourists as to the makers of the Paris treaties. Few travel books were written about this country of magnificent scenery and unspoiled charm. The author, then, in turning from the surgeon's knife to the forests and mountains of his ancestral home, had a unique opportunity. The publishers point out that this book is unlike most travel books (a) in being by George Sava and (b) in being about Bulgaria. Having read it one is tempted to say that in respect that it is by Sava it is a good book, but in respect that it is about Bulgaria it is naught.

Old Vasil

It is delightfully written in a light, cheerful style, full of gaiety and imagination. The author is very pleasant company, indeed, as he makes his way across the country with his donkeys and the impossible Old Vasil. At regular intervals the latter produces, in the (unacknowledged) translation of the late Dr. Haskell, stanzas of Vazov's "Where is Bulgaria?" for the entertainment of the villagers and his innocent master, who prints the poem as a "Bulgarian folk song." This is surprising, as Dr. Sava gives us a critical account of the works of Vazov, Botev and Slaveykov.

There are many errors and inconsistencies which detract from the value of a book full of shrewd character analysis and enjoyment. The April Insurrection took place in 1876, not 1877; Georgiev became Premier in May, 1934, not 1933; he was not succeeded by Velchev; the list of papers given on Page 205 is quite inaccurate; Musala is the highest peak in the Peninsula—and so on.

A rational system of transliterating Bulgarian names is, perhaps, an ideal; but the spellings Samakov and Kazanlük (with an "umlaut") represent neither the Bulgarian spelling nor the pronunciation, and are not even consecrated by usage. The alternation between Vitocha and Vitosha is irritating, and surely the spelling Sobranje for a four-syllable word is indefensible?

In spite of all these inexactitudes the book is well worth reading for its charm, its accuracy of observation, and because there are all too few books about this pleasant and unfortunate land.

LIFFEY 3 A.M.

By DOMHNALL O CONAILL.

LIGHT in crushed glass crystals
On dark water.
On the quays rows of gold
Lighting desertion.
Man drunkenly flowing
Over chalked pavement.
Motor's sweeping brush lights
Coming—going.
Quiet still water moving. . . .
Footsteps of ghosts
Towards the sea drifting.
Sound, vague disjointed.
Downstream the lost city
All lit. All still.

Pottery and Glass Through the Ages

A Key to Pottery and Glass. By Bernard Rackham. Illustrated. London: Blackie. 5/- net.

THIS is a welcome addition to Blackie's "Key" Series of works by specialists. Mr. Rackham was formerly Keeper of the Department of Ceramics in the Victoria and Albert Museum. Part I. deals with pottery from earliest times, through Greece and Rome, not forgetting the influence of Celtic civilisations: the Chinese contribution, porcelain Oriental and European: Maiolica, Delft and Faience. Part II. is devoted to glass, of which the Irish manufacture became important in 1745, at Dublin, Waterford and Cork. The subject is treated in outline only, but this is a useful primer.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
Under Four Tudors. By Edith Weir Perry. London: Allen and Unwin. 12/6 net.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.
Rufa, the Weed Ant. By May Palmer. **Uncle Peter.** By Harper Cory. The Animals All Series. London: Nelson. 3/6 each.

FICTION.
Hamlet Had an Uncle. By Branch Cabell. The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.
The Floor of Heaven. By Sylvia Chatfield Bates. Harrap. 7/6 net.
The Loon Feather. By Lola Fuller. Harrap. 9/6 net.
Postman for the Peacock. By Rachel Ferguson. Jonathan Cape. 8/- net.
The Bear for My Possessing. By Pamela Hansford Johnson. Collins. 8/6 net.
The Stone of Chastity. By Margery Sharp. Collins. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Measure of War. Edited by Emanuel Miller. London: Macmillan. 10/6 net.
British Ships and British Seamen. By Michael Lewis. **The Englishwoman.** By Cecily Hamilton. British Life and Thought Series. London: Longmans (for the British Council). 1/- each.
Ranks and Uniforms of the German Army, Navy, and Air Force. By Denys Erlam. London: Seeley Service. 8/6 net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.
Selected Poems. By Thomas Hardy. London: Macmillan. 5/- net.

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
The Causes of the War. By A. Berriedale Keith. London: Nelson. 12/6 net.
The British Commonwealth. By A. Berriedale Keith. British Life and Thought Series. London: Longmans. 1/- net.
A Mother Fights Hitler. By Irmgard Litten. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.
Nazis and Germans. By Harold Picton. London: Allen and Unwin. 5/- net.
Speeches on Foreign Policy. By Viscount Halifax, K.G. London: Humphrey Milford, for the Oxford University Press. 10/6 net.
An Ode of the Decade. By Sir Paul Dukes. London: Cassell. 10/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.
Fathers and Heretics. Six Studies in Dogmatic Faith. Being the Bampton Lectures of 1940. By O. L. Prestige, D.D. London: The Society for the Promoting of Christian Knowledge.
Do You Really Doubt? By G. Thomson. **Can We Know God?** By Frederic C. Spurr. Quest Library. London: Letterworth. 2/- each.

TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.
Into Shtiza. By Aileen Bigland. London: Collins. 12/- net.

Spies at Denehurst School

The Denehurst Secret Service. By Gwendoline Courtenay. London: Humphrey Milford. For the Oxford University Press. 4/- net.

ABOUT twenty-five years ago there was a real "spy-hunt" in an English girls' public school. It is to be judged by internal evidence that Miss Courtenay is not herself a past pupil of that school: she may never have heard of an intrusive altruist called Horatio Bottomley or looked up the files of his newspaper—why should she? That episode, however, makes the plot of her very good story less improbable than it might otherwise appear with this difference: that in the twenty-five-year-old excitement the feeling among staff and girls was almost unanimously (we understand) on the side of the alleged "spies."

In Miss Courteney's book the scare has its foundation in very odd occurrences centred round a school in Cornwall. Two sisters—fluent German speakers, because of their father's connection with the Foreign Office—are requested by another relative to keep their eyes open for strange happenings within the school walls. When one of them intercepts a code message, "Hector begins his journey to-night: stand by the foolish ones," it is clear that there is *miching mallecho*—Hamlet's codewords for skulking mischief? The Trojan Prince happens to be a liner; the "foolish ones" are the Scilly Isles.

Books for Boys

On My Right. By J. W. Kenyon. Keepers of the Khyber. By Arthur Catherall. London. Nelson. 3/- net each.

HERE is a capital pair of books for boys. Both are full of adventure and healthy excitement, and both deal with sport and travel in novel forms. The first book is the story of a lad whose father, a "champ.," has been killed in a boxing bout. His mother is so grief-stricken that she keeps the lad in ignorance of his father's real fame and tries all she can to bring him up to another trade. But the lad has inherited his father's skill.

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NEW NOVELS

Who Pays the Piper? By Patricia Wentworth. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

Murder at the Munition Works. By G. D. H. and M. Cole. The Crime Club (Collins). 7/6 net.

Miss Patricia Wentworth has written more ingenious tales than her latest. "Who Pays the Piper?" but it possesses the high virtue of smooth clarity, which is the distinguishing feature of her work. It centres around the murder of a particularly unpleasant rich man who has just blackmailed a particularly charming young girl into a promise of her hand and heart. Eventually the problem of the murderer is solved, not by any brilliance or hard work on the part of the inspector, but, somewhat unfairly, by a belated confession.

Professor and—is it Mrs.?—Cole are no less well known as Labour propagandists across the Channel as for their crime stories, and the element of Labour propaganda enters largely into "Murder at the Munition Works," where the protagonists are a repulsive manager, sworn foe of trade unionism and by way of being a tyrant, and a union organiser who represents the sum of all the virtues. When the unpleasant manager's wife is done in—evidently in mistake for himself—suspicion falls upon the organiser, but there can be no question of his innocence. The novel is interesting not so much for its theme as for its setting; it gives a highly interesting picture of labour relations in an important industry, and is, like all the Coles' work, eminently readable. Do not be discouraged by the map at the beginning. Maps are generally a sign of appalling complexities, but this one is quite unnecessary.

Sailor off the Bremen. By Irwin Shaw. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

The face of a Nazi agent off the German ship Bremen is punched to pulp by the brother of a Communist who had been treated somewhat similarly by the Nazi. That, and the preparation for the assault, is nearly all there is to the plot of the first of Mr. Shaw's book of short stories. But, like many United States writers, he gets a great deal of force and feeling into tales that are not much more than the relating of incidents. It is claimed, with some justification, that some of the tales are in the O. Henry tradition. There is an O. Henry twist to "Girls in Summer Dresses," a simple little thing about a husband and wife on their Sunday morning stroll down Fifth Avenue, and the husband's candid admiration for all the good-looking women that pass. They do not, as they promised at the start of the story, spend the whole of the day together alone.

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Eric Mendelsohn

TO THE LITERARY EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the review of Arnold Whittick's "Erich Mendelsohn," which appeared in the *Irish Times* of August 3, there were some statements which, to say the least of them, were misleading.

One was that Mendelsohn may be called the "father of modern architecture." The development of any architecture is so complex that it is not possible to lay its fatherhood on any one man. In the case of modern architecture (or the New Architecture, which nomenclature I prefer to use), if one attempted to give credit for its origination more to one man than any other, Mendelsohn could not, nor would he, I believe, lay claim to that honour. He is not primarily a creator. He has originated very little. He is rather an adaptator and a developer—admittedly of a high standard of ability, if not genius. Few have made better use than he has of the discoveries of others. But most of his work has a precedent. His Schocken store at Chemnitz was anticipated eighteen years earlier by Poelzig's Office Building in Breslau; his use of glass in the Administration Building of the Metal Workers' Union, Berlin (1929), by Gropius's Fagus Factory (1910-14); and the circular glass stairwell, now almost a Mendelsohn trade mark, was used by Gropius in his building for the Werkbund Exhibition of 1914. The first signs of the new architecture were visible as far back as the middle of the last century; Mendelsohn's first job—the Hermann hat factory—was only executed in 1919.

Another statement was that "He" (Mendelsohn) introduced in Germany a new style which since then has been accepted to some degree in virtually every country in the world—a style which almost certainly will mark a worthy epoch in the science and art of building." I have no quarrel with this statement in general, because I agree that the architecture referred to has become virtually universal, and that it will mark a worthy epoch in the science and art of building. What I must disagree with, however, are the words: "He introduced in Germany a new style." "Style" is a confusing word to use, because since the Renaissance the practice of indiscriminately reviving past styles has given it quite a different meaning—that of fancy clothing with which buildings may be draped according to the whim of the designer. A style, in the true sense of the word, derives unselfconsciously from the controlling conditions of the country of origin; a style is not just introduced. It must be noted, however, that some of the controlling conditions, such as new building materials and technique, may be introduced from outside. So, while it can be agreed that a new kind of architecture was developing in Germany, it was certainly not Mendelsohn who originated it, much less introduced it therein.

I have to refer to just one more matter touched upon in the review. Having said that Mendelsohn has been described as "the architect of light," the reviewer goes on: "He was not the first man, of course, to recognise in glass a highly useful and effective building material. It had been used in Paris as early as 1833, when Rouhautt built his glass and iron conservatory in the Jardins des Plantes." . . . The reviewer then cites Paxton's Crystal Palace and Mendelsohn's work in steel, concrete and glass!

I am at a loss to understand why the first recognition of glass as a "highly useful and effective building material" is attributed to those who used it in conjunction with iron, steel and concrete, and not to those who used it with mortar and stone. Why to those who used it in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and not to those who used it in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—to at least as good effect? I refer, of course, to the early cathedral builders of Europe. . . . . .

All this is not to minimise or detract from Mendelsohn's greatness, which, I understand, Mr. Whittick aims at elevating to its rightful sphere. It is but to correct some wrong impressions that the review may have made. I am ignorant of the identity of your reviewer, and I have not yet had the pleasure of reading the book. If, however, it is Mr. Whittick who has led your reviewer astray, it was very wrong of him, and I fear I shall have to take my literary pleasure elsewhere.—Yours etc.,

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1940.

Balkan Perplexities

WHILE the battle for Britain is raging in the skies over the English Channel, desperate attempts are being made by the Balkan States to temporise until they see which way the cat is likely to jump. According to the Berlin Correspondent of the Rumanian newspaper *Currentul*, the German Minister in Athens has suggested to General Metaxas that Greece should renounce Great Britain's guarantee of independence and throw in her lot with the Rome-Berlin "Axis." He also states that the Greek Premier has been advised, "for the settlement of all big issues," to cede the island of Corfu and the Epirus to Italy. In Turkey Herr von Papen, the German Minister, also seems to have been busy. The Turks have been in a peculiarly difficult position since the outbreak of war, especially since Soviet Russia's invasion of Rumania. They are under definite obligations to Great Britain; they cannot afford to quarrel with the Russians, and they realise only too well the strong position that has been achieved by Germany in the Balkans. While, therefore, they probably would like nothing better than to send Herr von Papen about his business, they are forced by circumstances to play a waiting game. The eyes of every Balkan diplomatist at the moment are fixed on the Straits of Dover. If the Germans succeed in their attack upon Great Britain, Herr von Ribbentrop will be able to dictate terms to every Balkan Government; if, on the other hand, the British defences hold out, the Balkans will resume their former attitude of sturdy independence. As matters stand at present, Germany and Italy, while maintaining the outward solidarity of their "Axis" policy, are anything but united in respect of the Balkans. Signor Mussolini regards the Balkan Peninsula as part of Italy's economic *Lebensraum*, and, in order to strengthen Italian influence in that part of the world, he has been supporting Hungary's claims for revision of the Peace Treaties. Italy is anxious to secure the valuable markets of Yugoslavia and Rumania for her manufactured goods, and it so happens that the Germans are equally anxious to secure them for themselves. So long as the issue in the West remains undecided, the Balkan States will be afraid to pursue any kind of independent policy. Some of them may try to play off Italy against the Germans, and *vice versa*; but, in the nature of things, they all must be prepared to cheer the winner in the West, and they all are afraid to do anything that might annoy the "Axis." Possibly the Rumanians are in the most difficult position of them all. Negotiations have been in progress in a small town on the frontier between Yugoslavia and Transylvania with a view to the peaceful settlement of the dispute between Rumania and Hungary. The Magyars claim the recovery of all Transylvania, which was ceded to Rumania after the last war; and King Carol's Government has advanced as a counter-proposal the suggestion that there shall be an exchange of populations in the border districts.

After having heard the Hungarians' demands, the Rumanian delegation has gone back to Bucharest to report to King Carol. It seems that the Hungarians have been "extremely severe" in their demands. They are claiming at least three-quarters of Transylvania; and, while the Rumanians are in no position to resist by force of arms, so long as the main struggle between Germany and the British Empire remains undecided, they probably are hoping to be able to gain time, and possibly even to invoke German sympathy against the exaggerated claims of Hungarian Chauvinism. It must be remembered that Signor Mussolini is a strong supporter of the Magyars, whereas an unduly strong Hungary is not included in Herr Hitler's plan for the future of the Balkans. Every day it is becoming more obvious that Signor Mussolini is playing his own hand in the Balkan game. There can be no question of his general loyalty to the "Axis"; but he sees an opportunity to strengthen Italy's position in South-Eastern Europe, which he regards, very naturally, as her particular bailiwick; and, if he can bring about a series of accomplished facts while the Germans have their hands full against the British, he will be in a better position afterwards to substantiate Italy's claims. At the moment the Duce is concentrating on Greece. Since the murder of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian chief, who is described variously as a patriot and a bandit, relations between Rome and Athens have been strained severely. A violent campaign of Press propaganda has been worked up throughout Italy against the Greeks, who have ordered partial mobilisation of their reservists for next Tuesday; and it is quite possible that before the end of next week Italians and Greeks may be at one another's throats. The situation has been worsened by the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle by a submarine of "unknown nationality." According to the Italians, the British are the culprits, having sunk the Helle in order to create bad blood between Athens and Rome; but, so far as can be judged by Greek comments, little credence is given to this story in Greece. Yesterday a squadron of Greek destroyers was attacked by "unknown" aircraft, which may, or may not, have been British; here again the Greeks refuse obstinately to believe that Mr. Winston Churchill is to blame. An open clash between Greece and Italy would cause the most serious complications in the Balkans. The peninsula is strewn with the most inflammable tinder, which the smallest spark at any moment might set ablaze. It is quite certain that, whatever may be Signor Mussolini's views, Germany has no desire for an extension of the war to South-Eastern Europe. Herr Hitler from the very beginning has done everything possible to prevent a war on two fronts. If the fighting extends to the shores of the Mediterranean, he will not be to blame.

Cities of the Future

Nearly twenty years ago there were cynics who regretted that the destruction wrought upon Dublin during the struggle for independence and the civil war had not been twice as great as it was. If only, they lamented, the shells of the Helga and of the Free State Army had blown some of the slums flat to the ground—how much clearance would have been effected, and what an impetus would have been given to the work of sane rebuilding! This was a cruel attitude, which, nevertheless, had a bottom of sound sense. About the present war there is one certainty—that several of the world's greatest cities will suffer heavy damage, whether intentional or in course of the search for "military objectives." London, for one, is almost sure to be attacked, and, however strong her defences are, she is so large that hostile bombs are bound to find billets somewhere or other within her borders. At the least, a considerable amount of rebuilding will be necessary there, as in other European cities, when eventually this melancholy war reaches its end. Even if the actual damage is small, there is likely to be every necessity for the services of architects and town-planners; for experience tells us that other wars may follow this war, and the drawbacks of crowded cities with narrow streets will have been made manifest. Already some of the most distinguished architects in London are contemplating the re-planning of their city after the war. The leader of this band is Sir Edwin Lutyens, an architect whose reputation deservedly extends not only to Ireland, but throughout the civilised world; and he has proposed a committee of town-planners, architects and "others in authority" which will work out a design for a new London. It is well that men should be looking to the future, even in these days of horror. The world never will be the same after the present war. Morally and socially it will be transformed, and the citizen's attitude towards everything will be transformed. We do not know whether the cities of the future will take the shape of giant fortresses, built with the one purpose of resisting attack, or will become centres of a larger and more interesting life. We merely can hope that they will take the latter form: that congestion will cease, that the attitude of mind which has created civic rabbit-warrens will be changed into something better. Is there any reason why the city should not provide its inhabitants with as healthy a life as the country yields to those who remain faithful to it? Fundamentally, why must the great majority of cities in these islands be abominable to the eye, inconvenient to live in, difficult to leave? The town-planners answer that this need not be so—that cities can be remodelled so that, if they fall far short of perfection, they still can be a great improvement upon their existing form. Many difficulties can be swept aside; heavy cost must be endured, in the process; but a nation which consents to spend ten million pounds a day on the conduct of war hardly will complain—or so we hope—if a hundredth part of that sum is devoted to the reformation of its cities. Many people think that the outcome of the present conflict will be a return to the land. That will be a good thing. It will be better still if it is accompanied by a new outlook upon the cities.

Ireland's Homes

There has been a considerable amount of glib and pious talk in recent years about the value of the home in civilised life. Every kind of person, from Cabinet Minister down to street-corner orator, has talked in varying degrees of eloquence—very often the eloquence has been in inverse ratio to the speaker's rank—about the home as the real university where the most important lessons of life are taught, and of its influence in shaping the character of nations. It is most improbable that the street-corner gentlemen ever will have an opportunity to put their untried philosophies into practice, but our Cabinet Ministers, who have had every opportunity, cannot be said to have done very much to prove the sincerity of their particular homilies. The homes of Ireland, as Miss Alice Curtayne told the women members of Muintir na Tire a few days ago, are well enough if there were more of them. The trouble with the Irish home is that it cannot fight against the odds which it is compelled to face. In order that that home environment may be created—and it is something that is re-created in every generation—there must be homes; and the problems which face young people, either in city or country, who wish to set up homes of their own, become daily more difficult. Miss Curtayne spoke of the break-up of life in the country, of the march to the towns; but more serious than the breaking-up of these country families is the fact that so few of them, when they have arrived in the city, are able to find enough security upon which to build new homes and new families. Unemployment and insecurity are not entirely responsible for the collapse of family life. Families are bound to disperse. The fact that the individuals are not blossoming into fresh clusters, forming new families, is a more serious matter. Marriages in this generation are surrounded by such formidable economic barriers, the partners have to brave such burdens of taxes, rates, rent, and a cost of living so preposterously heavy that matrimony becomes an adventure that hardly one man in a thousand nowadays can face with any confidence. Our marriage-rate is low, population is decreasing, and the old family life in which this nation took pride is fast disappearing; but on whom can the blame be placed? Certainly if our governors had done something to make marriage less forbidding—and marriages are more important to the State than dividends for shareholders and rich profits for the housing contractors—there would be no "problem of the low marriage-rate" in Ireland. If there were more marriages, furthermore, there would be less evidence of the present decay and threatening disappearance of the old-time family life. Make marriage less difficult to attain, we believe, and family life will look after itself.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DOVER

ITS STRATEGICAL ADVANTAGES

LESSONS OF RECENT ATTACKS

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

WHEN we read that "a town in the South-East of England" has been bombed by German aircraft, we are fairly safe if we lay odds that it was Dover. Sometimes, indeed, the censors have been so lax, or so indiscreet, as to actually state that it was Dover. So, perhaps, it may be of some interest to examine why it is Dover; why, in fact, it must be Dover.

A COMPARISON

We are told by Admiral Bacon—who commanded the Dover Patrol during several eventful years, and afterwards wrote its history—that ships passing Dover during the last war used to number 80 to 100 daily. At that time, of course, the Admiral had command of the opposite shore also—of Dunkirk, to be precise—while the nearest German base was Ostend, sixty-eight miles away. Also, in his time, most of the North Sea countries were neutral, and so sailing, more or less, freely. Consequently, traffic to-day is certainly far less considerable, and it is all in convoy. Possibly, indeed, the traffic is confined to the convoys we read of as being attacked, three or four times a week. All these, practically, are small coasting craft, the fuel capacity of which is too restricted for them to take any longer route to or from the Thames Estuary—small colliers from South Wales, for example. In this connection it is interesting to note that German claims of sinkings are ordinarily accurate as regards the number of ships sunk—while tending to greatly exaggerate as regards the tonnage involved.

AN IMPORTANT LINK

Dover is, by reason of its location, a very important link in the chain of protection for this Channel convoy traffic. Its patrol craft can take over, say, off the Isle of Wight and shepherd through the Downs into the Thames Estuary. The Downs are "railed off," as it were, against submarines by minefields and nets and the Goodwin Sands. Along the Kentish coast, between the two forelands, are A.A. batteries covering the anchorage—that was; it is now a route instead.

But Dover is very much more than a mere base for escorting craft. It is also by far the most important naval look-out station in the world, at the present time. It is the apex opposite which the Narrow Seas narrow—and whence they again widen at once. It has, thus, an altogether exceptional command both towards the North and towards the West. It gives the power to take in flank any operation aiming either at the East coast or the South coast of Britain.

EFFECT OF MODERN DEVELOPMENTS

No wonder, then, that Dover—or where Dover is now—has always played a prominent part whenever any attack on Britain was in question. In order to demonstrate this we need not go back two thousand years—to Julius Cæsar—nor even seven hundred—to Hubert de Burgh. The really remarkable thing is that modern technical war-like developments, far from in any way reducing the importance of the place, have actually increased it very materially. A very brief consideration of last week's fighting will prove this to be the case.

THE "PARIS GUN"

The first artillery bombardment of Dover took place. It consisted of two ranging shots, as far as can be gathered, but even this was enough to cause references to be made to the "Paris gun." There is, of course, no analogy whatever. The guns that bombarded Dover—calibre not specified—were presumably ordinary, heavy naval pieces, firing at a high elevation—and firing their normal shells. The targets intended may be ships in the harbour, troop concentrations, etc. The gun has the advantages over aircraft that it is more accurate, more permanent and more independent of hour or weather. As aircraft become less frequently employed we may expect to hear a good deal more of these long-range guns and their harassing fire.

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Then there have been the repeated attacks on the kite-balloon barrage. The naval harbour of Dover is not at all unlike Dun Laoghaire Harbour as to size and shape, but it is bounded by three moles instead of two, and thus has two entrances. The kite-balloons are anchored to the moles, which total about 2¼ miles in length. In this way they protect ships in the harbour against dive-bombers, because they prevent the diving. A.A. artillery and machine-guns are also spaced out along the moles. Each element protects the other, and hence the very remarkable persistency of the attacks—for the *ensemble* constituted a really effective counter to the dive-bombers. Incidentally, the moles themselves take the part of additional and completely proof-armour for ships lying behind them, whether against shell or torpedo.

The case is just the same with submarines, mines, schnellboote, searchlights, smoke floats, and all the other paraphernalia of modern warfare in narrow waters. Every one of these can be employed at least as effectively from Dover as they can be against Dover. Indeed, they can be used from it rather more effectively, because Dover is both by nature and art the "best naval position" in this region.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, August 17, 1915.

Six Victoria Crosses.

The Press Bureau last night issued a detailed report by Vice-Admiral John M. de Robeck on the part played by the Navy in the landings at Gallipoli on 25th and 26th April. He describes how having waited for the brilliant moon to set at 3 a.m. they landed men constantly until daybreak. From daylight onwards, however, the landing parties everywhere were subjected to heavy fire from howitzers, field and machine-guns. Six Victoria Crosses and numerous other decorations have been awarded for outstanding bravery.

(The list of those specially mentioned in the despatch covered almost two columns.)

Germans Try to Enlist Irish.

A French doctor who has escaped into Switzerland after six months' internment in Germany, told a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent of the great efforts which had been made in one camp where he was (Limburg) to enlist volunteers from among 2,000 Irish prisoners to fight in an Irish Brigade against Britain. The Brigade, they were given to understand, would operate in Ireland. Only three converts were made, and these, after being under the protection of the Prussian Guards for three days, were removed to another camp near Berlin. The doctor said he heard afterwards, however, that 18 more had enlisted and were living in a separate camp over which waved a green flag with the golden harp of the Brigade.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6. 7	6. 9
Sets	8.51	8.48
Lighting-up Time	9.51	9.48

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, inspected military units and visited a boys' harvesting camp in the West of England to-day.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, visited the Hospital Supply Service Dépôt and various emergency hospital services in Cambridge during the week.

The Countess of Cromartie celebrated her sixty-second birthday during the week.

The Earl of Ossory represented the Marquess of Ormonde at the funeral of Commander H. E. C. Paget which took place earlier in the week at Golden Green Crematorium. Lady Templemore was also present.

A Memorial Service to Sir Abe Bailey was held yesterday at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The Hon. Mrs. Sclater-Booth has left the Priory, Oldham, for London.

His Highness the Maharajah of Kashmir has entered his horses to race in Ireland this season.

The marriage has been arranged and will take place early in September between Gerrard L. McGowan, son of the late Joseph McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, of Balbriggan, County Dublin, and Kathleen Barrett, elder daughter of Richard Barrett and the late Mrs. Teresa Barrett, of Millstreet, County Cork.

The marriage arranged between Godfrey B. Moore, Glencoe, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire, and Mary F. (Maisie) Cranfield, Baymount, Breffni road, Sandycove, will take place quietly early in September.

The marriage arranged between Leslie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins, Lisnamae, Barnhill road, Dalkey, and Mr. J. W. Harris, Mountmellick, will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, on Saturday, August 31st.

The marriage arranged between William G. Murphy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Kilrane House, Co. Wexford, and Marjorie, younger daughter of the late Joseph O'Reilly, Drakestown, Navan, and Mrs. O'Reilly, 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, will take place late in September.

The marriage arranged between William Keatinge Cleere, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleere, Oriel House, Kilkenny, and Mona, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claffey, Antonia House, Moate, will take place on September 11th.

The marriage which has been arranged between Arthur William Jeffers, Mod., B.A., LL.B., solicitor, of Tullow, Co. Carlow, and Constance Langrell, of Killinure House, Tullow, Co. Carlow, will take place quietly at Aghold Church on Tuesday, 27th August.

The engagement is announced between David W. Duncan, son of the late John Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, Kincraig, Bannockburn road, Stirling, Scotland, and Florence Mary (Minnie) Huggard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Huggard, Liscoombe House, Ashdale road, Terenure, Dublin. The wedding will take place shortly.

Dr. Joseph Roantree has returned to Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Dr. J. A. Wallace has left 60 Lower Baggot street for three weeks.

Dr. James Hanlon has left 4 Fitzwilliam square until September.

Dr. Alan Thompson will be out of town for two weeks.

Mr. J. F. Thornton has returned to 18 Harcourt street.

Dr. Sean Lavan has returned to Medina, Terenure.

Mr. Seton Pringle has left town for one month.

"Gardens," Jubilee Nurses Pension Fund. To-morrow (Sunday): T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq., Howth Castle, Howth, Co. Dublin. Tea. (Howth 'bus)

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Miss Dilworth, of Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, at her wedding, wore a French Blue Crêpe Frock, with Ruched Bodice and Gored Skirt, also Travel Coat in Camel Hair, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Liston, Clontarf, chose for her wedding a charming Turquoise Mousse Crêpe Gown by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mrs. Liston, at her daughter's wedding, wore a Chic Black Coat, Trimmed Monkey Fur, over a Cherry Crêpe Frock, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DEFENCE AND ATTACK

In a leading article to-day, *The Times* remarks:—While the fighter squadrons of the Royal Air Force have been giving the world breath-taking testimony of their valour and skill, a German military expert has been broadcasting to it reasons for his conviction that the offensive against Great Britain must inevitably overcome the defence. The Berlin correspondent of a Madrid newspaper has announced that this week-end may bring a sensational phase of the war. Hitler is reported to have conferred with his senior officers and principal Ministers. All this is familiar enough—alarums and excursions without, whose form is so constantly varied. The fact remains that the German *Luftwaffe* has of late greatly increased the strength of its attacks upon our ports and aerodromes, and, to a lesser extent, upon our armament factories. It would also appear probable that unless an attempt to invade this country should be made within a comparatively short time the project will have to be cancelled or postponed.

If these raids represent the policy of attrition, then it is the attack which is suffering the more rapid wearing away. They might be rather experimental—a prelude to assault several times heavier, in which he would hope, by weight of numbers and multiplicity of attacks, to hit his targets more effectively. In this event we should be prepared for a proportion of the German bombers evading our fighters, and, perhaps, even working unmolested for short periods; but we may remain confident that the attacks in general would be broken up with heavy loss, like their predecessors. If, on the other hand, the enemy passes straight from this phase to that of invasion, then he will do so without having first weakened our powers of defence, and we shall meet the onslaught calm, but unboasting, well knowing that loss and suffering must be endured before the attack is defeated, but confident that we have the power, as well as the determination, to repel it.

LONDON LETTER

BUSINESS AS USUAL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

TWO raid warnings in London to-day had comparatively little effect on the people. A number went calmly to shelters, but the far greater number proceeded to go about their usual business, while thousands just stood about in doorways and prepared to watch the course of events. The band of the Irish Guards was giving a concert in the open air on Tower Hill, and the bandmaster announced that all who wished to take cover should do so. Nearly all present remained, and the programme was continued. Omnibuses and business traffic went on unchecked, and in the big shopping centres women simply took refuge in the various stores and continued their shopping. Everything was quiet and orderly, and the complete absence of fuss and confusion was remarkable. The police had comparatively little to do but to motion to the people to get under cover as soon as possible.

An Independent M.P.

The extraordinary scene between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Austen Hopkinson, M.P. for Mossley, in the House of Commons last night, emphasises the independence always maintained by the latter. Mr. Hopkinson comes from Lancashire, where he owned Ryecroft Hall, a palatial house, which cost over £30,000. During the last war it was used as a hospital, and afterwards Mr. Hopkinson gave it to the Andenshaw Urban Council, with sixteen houses in the grounds, while he went to live in a cottage converted from an old barn. He gave his limousine to his chauffeur, so that the man could start a hire-service car. Mr. Hopkinson claims that he holds his constituency solely on personal qualities. In Parliament yesterday he was wearing the uniform of a lieutenant of the R.N.V.R., and he fought as a lieutenant in the South African War, becoming in 1914 a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Dragoons. Invalided out as an officer, he rejoined them as a trooper.

History of Parliament

Ten years ago Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., undertook the tremendous task of compiling a history of Parliament, and he has been an editor of this work ever since its beginning. It is now to be transferred to trustees, of whom he will be one, and a professional historian is to succeed him as editor. Two volumes of the History of Parliament have been published, while fourteen others are in various stages of preparation, and the work is being published under an arrangement with the British Government, who will bear the expense and recoup themselves, if possible, by the income from the sales. There will be no further printing until after the war, and it will take many years to complete the work. The researches already made have revealed many interesting cases of parliamentary heredity, and Mr. Wedgwood discovered that several of his own forbears hundreds of years ago were members of the House of Commons.

Flight Delivery of Bombers

Britain has established in Canada headquarters of the organisation for the flying of American and Canadian bombers across the North Atlantic to this country, and three of the most experienced Imperial Airways pilots—Captains A. S. Wilkinson, D. C. T. Bennett and I. Ross—have been seconded to the Ministry of Supply, and are in Canada. They will recruit suitable pilots to ferry bombers now building in the Canadian and American factories, and it is assumed that direct flight delivery of machines will save much time and be safer than ship crossing. When a bomber is assembled and completed in the factory it is first flown by the factory test pilot and then flown to a delivery point, where it is partially dismantled for shipment. Here it is reassembled and test-flown again. With flight delivery machines can be flown here direct from the factory and handed over to the authorities after a thorough overhaul.

Railway Companies' Demand

Strong opposition is being organised in several quarters to the application of the railway companies and the London Passenger Transport Board for higher fares. As recently as April there was an increase of ten *per cent.*, which yielded £18,000,000 a year, and a demand is being made for another £14,000,000. The British Government is doing much to keep the cost of living down and to avoid the vicious spiral of higher expenses and increased wages which occurred in the last war, and it is in this connection that the question of higher fares must be considered. Many of the people who will have to pay the higher cost of travel are City workers, who have not participated in the increased wages now being paid to some millions of those employed in the industries engaged on war work, and ratepayers' associations in the suburbs are preparing to oppose the application.

Coal Distribution

A Director-General has been appointed by the Mines Department to take control of the distribution of coal, particularly that required for domestic purposes. Shortage of men and vehicles, owing to their withdrawal from the coal distribution industry for war service, has necessitated new arrangements for the retail distribution and co-operative methods are to be introduced in order to ensure better delivery. There is no shortage of coal; quite the contrary is the case, since millions of tons intended for export to France will be available, but the question of transport presents some difficulty. Comprehensive plans to cope with the situation are being worked out, and it is hoped that they will be in operation before the winter sets in. As the problem is mainly one of distribution, it is proposed that there should be huge dumps of coal in all the main centres of populations, so that in time of emergency or when the main line railways are congested, the local dumps may be drawn upon for supplies. One of these dumps will be in Hyde Park.

Commandeered Cycles

The British Government has commandeered hundreds of bicycles, motor cycles and light vehicles, and it is said that it is practically impossible to buy such vehicles now. There are not enough bicycles, in fact, being turned out for civilian use particularly in London's industrial areas, and weeks have to elapse before delivery can be obtained from the manufacturer, while some refuse to promise execution of orders for many months. This shortage of vehicles is due to the fact that the export trade is remarkably good, no fewer than 80 *per cent.* of the English bicycles being exported.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.17
Evening	12. 1	12.40

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Ballina	6.26	6.42
Belfast	11.36	11.49
Cork	6. 1	6.18
Cobh	5.48	6.15
Drogheda	11.49	—
Dundalk	11.46	—
Galway	5.45	5.58
Kinsale	5.47	6. 4
Limerick	—	12.25
Sligo	6.25	6.44
Waterford	6.59	7.16
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SEVERE FIGHTING OVER THAMES ESTUARY

R.A.F. Take Heavy Toll of the Raiders

LONDON was raided for the first time last night. Heavy German 'planes dropped bombs in South-Western suburbs, and several people were killed when houses, a club, two stores and a garage were either demolished or badly damaged.

Other raiders dropped bombs over the Thames Estuary and other areas of the South-East, where there were some terrific air battles, in which the R.A.F. added another fifty to its rapidly-growing toll of German air strength.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following description of the day's fighting was given in a British Air Ministry communiqué at 10 o'clock last night:—

"Enemy air activity was on a small scale until midday to-day, when a large force of bombers and fighters approached the South-East coast. Some of these came inland, but were intercepted and engaged by our fighters and turned back before reaching the outskirts of London.

"The remainder entered the Thames Estuary and dropped bombs at several points on either side of the Estuary. At Tilbury and Northfleet some damage was done and a number of people were injured, and some were killed.

"These aircraft were also heavily engaged by A.A. guns and fighters. A number of them passed around the south-east side of London, but no bombs were dropped in this area.

"In the early afternoon an attack was made at several points on the south coast.

"Bombs were dropped in the Isle of Wight, causing little damage, and a R.A.F. aerodrome was attacked.

SUBURBS BOMBED

"Later a large force of enemy aircraft again entered the Thames estuary and some of these dropped bombs in the south-western suburbs of London. A station was hit and shops and houses were damaged. Reports so far received indicate that a small number of people were injured, some fatally.

"During the evening enemy attacks were renewed at a number of points, of which reports are not yet available.

"Our fighters have been constantly in action during the day, and it can be stated that more than 50 enemy aircraft have been destroyed. Twelve of our fighters are reported lost, but the pilots of eight of these are safe."

BRITISH REPORT	GERMAN REPORT
69 German 'planes destroyed.	65 British 'planes down,
17 British machines missing.	15 German 'planes missing.

Revised figures of Thursday's losses in the fights over Britain are:—

BRITAIN—169 German 'planes destroyed; 34 British fighters lost, but 17 of the pilots are safe.

GERMANY—143 British 'planes shot down; 23 German 'planes did not return, but German rescue 'planes saved nine German pilots and one British pilot in the Channel.

CITY SUBURBS' ORDEAL

A flight of heavy German bombers dropped bombs on a town suburb of South-Western London last night. One bomb fell on a store, another dropped in front of a club, and a third damaged a number of houses. British fighters took off in pursuit.

A resident said that several bombs were dropped in one area. "I saw two casualties, one quite a young boy. A store was hit by another bomb."

Bombs were dropped near a factory, where several houses were damaged. It is thought there were some casualties, including people killed.

MOTOR DRIVER'S EXPERIENCE

Over a dozen explosive bombs were dropped in a working class area. People were trapped in the *débris* of one house. Another bomb demolished a shop. Another fell on a household store. A motor driver was blown out of his vehicle into the road and severely injured.

The explosion caused severe damage to a small garage and adjoining café.

Two of the dead were a woman, aged about 30, and her child, aged 7. The house had been demolished by a bomb which had fallen on the pavement a few yards away.

SHOPS WRECKED

Several shops were wrecked and houses were hit, glass being shattered. A man was in bed at one house hit. The furniture, however, fell across him, and, in his own words, saved his life.

Rows of houses near a children's recreation ground were damaged. Shops and houses on either side of one road were wrecked. The roof of a church was damaged.

BOMB ON RAILWAY STATION

Some people were killed when a bomb fell on the booking office of a railway station in a South-West London suburb at night. Some of the people were sheltering there and some were injured.

'Planes machine-gunned streets, breaking windows and dislodging roof-tiles, but as nearly everybody had taken shelter no one was hurt.

Many City workers returning to their homes found them seriously damaged. Streets of houses had their windows blown out and furniture badly damaged.

One man was killed and others injured, one seriously, in an air raid on another South-West London suburb. A hospital and a school and about fifteen houses were slightly damaged. A woman left her shelter to go indoors for a cup of tea. As she did so a bomb exploded outside her house, shattering the windows. Machine-gun bullets hit the house.

It is estimated that between 30 and 40 bombs were dropped in one of the suburbs. A church was demolished.

COASTAL AIR BATTLE

SEVEN RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

Seven dive bombers out of thirty attacking a south-east district yesterday afternoon were shot down during a spectacular coastal air battle.

Hurricanes and Spitfires dashed into a furious air *mêlée* fought above a scene of bursting bombs, flames and smoke. People through their glasses watched, fascinated, as the bombers dive-bombed and British fighters dashed in to the "kill."

The attackers immediately flew skywards after dropping their bombs, but they flew into the Hurricanes and Spitfires. One by one the onlookers saw the raiders fall, at least one to A.A. fire.

The crew of two in one raider brought down surrendered to a local resident, who was first on the scene. For hours later great air activity continued, and there was intermittent firing by anti-aircraft batteries.

KING'S MESSAGE TO R.A.F.

The British Air Ministry News Service last night stated that the Secretary of State for Air has received the following message from the King:—

"Please convey my warmest congratulations to the Fighter Squadrons who in recent days have been so heavily engaged in the defence of our country. I, like all their compatriots, have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their daily victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."

FIVE OTHERS BROUGHT DOWN

ONE FALLS IN A VILLAGE

Five German bombers were brought down near one south-east coast town in a big air battle in the evening. Heavy machine-gun fire was heard, but nothing could be seen owing to clouds until sometime later, when a German bomber was flying to the north-west, with British fighters on its tail.

It crashed at a village, and one member of the crew was killed and three wounded. A second raider crashed at the back of the town, and a third came down some miles away. The fourth crashed in the sea, and the fifth was shot down just outside the town.

GREAT "RUSH-HOUR" HOLD-UP

WORKERS GET HOME LATE

Thousands of city workers leaving their offices after yesterday's London suburban air raid created one of the biggest rush hour hold-ups London has ever known. Long queues formed at every 'bus stop and at all the underground stations. People struggled to reach the lifts and escalators, and at many stations the gates were closed from time to time to allow the platforms to empty.

Many workers had to walk part of the way home and even those who managed to get transport were frequently as much as two hours late.

A woman told a reporter of her experiences as she waited outside a public shelter, which was full.

"I saw three large 'planes not more than the height of a house above us. There was a sound of bombs, and black smoke rose so close to us that the faces of some people were blackened by it. At the same time I heard a rat-tat-tat of machine-guns, and I suppose one of the pilots was firing at us, although we did not hear any bullets hit the ground."

One bomb broke a water main, the road being flooded. The station was hit. Not only was a church wrecked, but a mission hall cut in two. A number of delayed action bombs was dropped.

THREE DEATHS

Two men were fatally injured while working in a garage. A woman who hurried from a grocer's shop to her home had only been indoors five minutes when the house was damaged by the blast from a bomb which fell in an adjoining road, and she was killed.

NOT ONE MACHINE RETURNED

The British Air Ministry News Service stated last night that not one machine of the German formation which attacked Croydon on Thursday returned to Germany.

SEVERE FIGHTING

MANY DEATHS BY BOMBS

A fierce air battle took place over a south-east town yesterday afternoon. 'Planes crashed in districts around the town, and crews were seen to bale out. One of them was dead when he fell in a suburban garden. Another was taken to hospital, seriously injured. No bombs were dropped on the town, but there were several dog-fights and anti-aircraft guns were in action.

An R.A.F. fighter "bagged" two raiders in the south-east—a Heinkel bomber and an Me. 110. He shot the Heinkel down over isolated forest land and saw it blow up, and then, with an acrobatic somersault, fastened on the Me., guns blazing. The German crashed and blew to pieces in a field.

Five Germans were killed in the Heinkel and two in the Me.

SCORES OF BOMBS

Raiders dive-bombed a South-East England coast town in the evening and dropped scores of bombs. R.A.F. fighters attacked them in a series of dog-fights, but clouds obscured the fights from below. Earlier, a large force of German bombers had flown north over the town. Their numbers were considerably fewer on their return.

Eleven heavy bombs fell within a radius of half a mile in a country district near the town.

Two bombs were dropped near a girls' school. There were no casualties.

Scores of bombs were dropped in the raid by German bombers on a south-east coast town last night but there were only a few fatal casualties. A works was damaged, one man being killed, and a

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GERMAN REPORTS

RAIDS DESCRIBED HOUR BY HOUR

"Special Squadron" Will Drop Bombs Where It Likes

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BERLIN Friday.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL statement by the German News Agency at 6 p.m. to-night said at the moment a "Special Squadron" was over the English Channel, having been despatched by Goering "with a special mission, with as its objective all the points of military importance in the closer neighbourhood of the British capital."

The Agency said the German Air Force would prove "that no power in the world can prevent it from dropping its bombs where it wants to anywhere in England, even, should this be necessary, over the city.

"First British fighters had already been sighted, and further reports would be issued.

During to-day's bombing attacks on the British Isles, the News Agency stated, the British have, so far, lost eleven 'planes and ten barrage balloons, while the Germans have lost three 'planes.

Fresh German squadrons are constantly flying over the Channel.

"The German Air Security Service has been in operation again since this morning," says another German News Agency despatch. "Sea rescue 'planes are constantly crossing in all directions over the Channel and the southern part of the North Sea. Rescue ships are standing by in harbours on the Norwegian, Danish, German, Belgian, Dutch and French coasts ready to pick up aeroplane crews who have got into difficulties over the sea.

"Not only German, but British and some Frenchmen, have already been saved in this way."

WAVE FOLLOWS WAVE

At 7.40 p.m. the Official German News Agency said: "The first German fighter squadron of the special air formation has arrived close to its objective, the harbour installations along the Thames.

"The accompanying fighters have been involved in aerial combats for some time. But the German pilots continue straight for their objective.

"While part of the German fighters are engaged in combat over the south coast of England, the next wave of German 'planes rushes up.

"In the region of Purfleet huge explosions were noted. Fires broke out south of Barking."

At 7.50 the Agency stated: "On both sides of the Thames big fires have broken out. A black smoke screen is drifting over the East End slums of London."

At 8 p.m. the Agency said that "several important war industrial plants north of London were bombed, including a power station near Enfield, and arms and powder factories elsewhere.

"In the harbour district of London great destruction was achieved, and the aerodromes around London show signs of great damage.

"Bombs, direct hits, fires, ruined houses and destroyed 'planes, enormous explosions, and high columns of fire show the work of the German bombers.

"Air-raid alarm on air-raid alarm, the howling of sirens and the thunder of guns is in London to-day," concludes the message

DID NOT RETURN

At 8.25 the Agency admitted that six 'planes of one bomber group had not returned "from operations over Suffolk," and claimed 19 British 'planes shot down by this squadron. Bombers had again achieved "great success" against aerodromes at Rochester and Maidstone.

"Runways and hangars, as well as oil dépôts and barracks, have been destroyed. We suffered no losses during these operations.

"The first German bomber unit," the Agency added at 8.30, "has reported an attack on Middlesex, and reports many aerodromes successfully bombed.

"Nine British 'planes were brought down. Six German 'planes have not yet returned.

"The air fighting on a very large scale is in progress.

"Like mosquitoes from a marsh British fighters appear in the sky. Hurricanes and Spitfires are everywhere. Our Messerschmitts are fighting numerically superior enemy."

Deutschlandsender announcer said that German 'planes had flown over England to-day in order to photograph those details of damage done which could not be observed at night.

RESTRICTED OPERATIONS

The German radio reported at 9.15 to-night:

"The German Air Force carried out numerous raids on Southern and South-Eastern England during the day. Aerodromes were badly damaged in the region of Portsmouth. Aerodromes and balloon barrages in Kent were attacked. Numerous hangars were hit, and some of them were set on fire.

"A number of buildings and barracks were destroyed. Several aeroplanes were destroyed on the ground and a number of barrage balloons were shot down in flames.

"The operations were restricted, due to the bad weather conditions. According to information so far received, more than forty British 'planes were brought down. Fifteen German 'planes did not return."

MORE GERMAN CLAIMS

According to the Bremen radio, German bombers have attacked Lee-on-Solent. Fires have started, and several 'planes on the ground were wrecked.

During an attack on Gosport five hangars were set on fire and three 'planes on the ground were destroyed.

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BRITISH TANKER SUNK

FIFTEEN SURVIVORS REACH LAND

VILA FRANCA DO CAMPO, AZORES, Friday.

Fifteen sailors of the 5,000-ton British tanker, British Fame, which was torpedoed at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, 300 miles off Sao Miguel Island, reached land here yesterday.

Three died from an explosion on the ship, and two lifeboats with crews of 35 were missing.

The submarine took prisoner the captain of the British Fame.—(The Associated Press.)

BRITISH STAND IN SOMALILAND

Reserve Positions Held

ITALIAN MOVEMENT SLOWED UP

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

CAIRO, Friday.

BRITISH troops, who were forced to withdraw from forward positions in the hills south-west of Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, on Wednesday, have beaten back heavy Italian attacks on their new lines.

It was officially announced here to-day that the British forces "continue to hold their reserve positions, in spite of constantly-renewed enemy pressure."

Information received here shows that the Italians in Somaliland are meeting with increasing difficulties the further they advance. The force, which is moving from Zeila towards Berbera, along the coast road, is dangerously exposed to the fire of the Royal Navy, which has successfully slowed it up.

The Royal Air Force is indefatigable in its harassing raids on the Italian troops, both on the coast and inland, bombing and machine-gunning them at every available opportunity.

Reports from the western desert indicate that preparations for the Italian invasion of Egypt continue to hang fire. While the official communiqués are reticent, it is indicated that the British advance patrols inside Libyan territory still are doing excellent work.

ITALIAN REPORT

Yesterday's Italian official communiqué stated:—

"The Italian offensive operations in British Somaliland are in full progress.

"One enemy aeroplane was brought down in flames over Zeila.

"Two enemy air-raids on the aerodromes of Cobolcia and Massawa have caused slight damage.

"Four dead and twelve wounded are reported among Italians and natives.

"During an Italian air-raid on Wajir, in Kenya, two enemy 'planes were destroyed on the ground. One British fighter was shot down in combat.

"Italian bombing formations, escorted by fighters, have bombed the airfield of Kalfar, in Malta.

"Direct hits were scored, which caused fires to break out.

"After having tried to attack our formations, the British fighters withdrew. One enemy aeroplane was shot down. All the Italian 'planes returned.

"In North Africa, Italian aeroplanes have bombed the Fukamatruk Railway.

KENYA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NAIROBI, Friday.

To-night's official *communiqué* states:—

"A patrol of our forward troops yesterday surprised an enemy patrol in the Northern frontier district, with the result that four of the enemy were killed and five made prisoners.

"A number of rifles and some equipment were also captured.

"Our troops suffered no casualties.

"During air reconnaissance in Southern Abyssinia our aircraft secured direct hits on motor transport and on a camel convoy."

RAIDS ON LIBYA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Friday.

To-day's Royal Air Force *communiqué* states:—

"A highly successful raid was carried out on Bomba (Libya) by aircraft of the Royal Air Force yesterday, inflicting damage on a number of float 'planes and flying boats in the harbour.

"A petrol fire was started, which ignited the flying boat jetty and two flying boats. A flying boat petrol tanker exploded, and continued to burn alongside the jetty. The other flying boats in the harbour sank, and the majority of the remainder were hit.

"All our aircraft returned safely.

"In Italian East Africa raids were made on Macaaca (Eritrea), Jigjiga and Dessie (Abyssinia). Direct hits were scored on hangars at Macaaca and on the aerodrome buildings at Dessie.

"At Jigjiga bombs fell on buildings, causing several fires, one of which was preceded by a loud explosion. Enemy aircraft were left burning on the ground.

SOMALILAND

"Air Force and naval barracks at Massawa (Eritrea) were attacked by formations of bombers with considerable damage to buildings.

"On August 13 (last Tuesday) a formation of enemy bombers attempted to attack Wajir (Kenya), but was driven off before reaching its objective.

"On the same day an enemy fighter was shot down in British Somaliland and the pilot captured.

"A formation of enemy bombers, protected by a large force of fighters, raided Malta, but there was little damage."

Bangkok, Friday.—Thailand's National Assembly to-day passed, by a large majority, a resolution extending the present period of transition from an absolute monarchy by ten years from 1942.—(Reuter.)

IN RATHGAR ROAD

GUNMEN SHOOT CITY DETECTIVES

ONE DEAD: TWO INJURED: RUNNING FIGHT FOLLOWS

GUNMEN in Dublin yesterday killed one detective and seriously wounded two others when they fired on them point-blank with a machine-gun at Rathgar road.

Two were captured, one being wounded in the knee, while four or five others escaped.

The shooting occurred at about fifteen minutes past eight in the morning, when a party of five detectives approached a small grocery store called Roseair, at 98A Rathgar road.

While attempting to enter by the front door Detective-Officer Richard Hyland, who was in front, received a burst of shots at short range in the chest, and fell just inside the door. Detective-Officer Brady and Detective-Sergeant McKeown were seriously wounded by the same burst. Two other detectives, who had gone to cover the rear of the shop, immediately returned to find two men emerging from the shop shooting with revolvers, and covering the advance of a third man firing a Thomson gun.

From then on a running fight developed down the street. One of the two remaining police succeeded in shooting one of the gunmen through the back of the knee as he fled into Wesley road.

FIRING AS THEY RAN

Detective-Officers chased the three men down the road, firing as they went. The man with the Thomson gun threw it into a garden and made good his escape.

The wounded man and his accomplice, armed with revolvers, were eventually overtaken and made prisoner.

Meanwhile, Detective-Officer Brady and Detective-Sergeant McKeown were left lying on the pavement near the shop, with body bullet wounds.

The detectives took their prisoners to No. 20 Wesley road, where the wounded man had his knee attended to before he, and his companion were taken into custody in a motor car.

It is believed that there were other men in the shop who made their escape through some gardens at the back of the premises when the first shots were fired.

In the shop the detectives found a large quantity of ammunition and a small arms dump which contained many heavy revolvers of the "Peter the Painter" type.

Empty premises next door were also searched.

AWAKENED BY SHOTS

A resident of 20 Wesley road, which is close to the scene of the fight, said that he was awakened shortly after eight by the sound of firing. A few minutes later he heard footsteps coming down the road. He saw one man running, with two men, whom he took to be detectives, following, firing their revolvers.

A few minutes later he saw the detectives coming back with two men, one of whom was limping. As he has been doing first-aid in connection with a civil defence scheme, he dressed the man's wound, which was caused by a bullet entering through the back of the knee and emerging in front.

The men were given tea and cigarettes until a car came with police to take them away.

The wounded man was young, about 25 years of age, and well built. The second man was older, and wore a moustache.

Shortly afterwards an ambulance and police cars arrived and took Detective-Officer Brady and Sergeant McKeown, and the body of Detective-Officer Hyland, to the Meath Hospital.

A man living near the shop Roseair, in Rathgar road, said that he heard shots at about 8.20 a.m. He thought it was military practising, but put his head out of the window to see what was going on. He saw a number of men scattered about the street shooting at one another. He heard a number of shots ring out simultaneously, and immediately afterwards saw a man run around the corner of Wesley road, apparently wounded in the leg. The shooting, he said, lasted about ten minutes.

He saw the men break from the shop Roseair and run down the street, firing intermittently.

GUN THROWN OVER WALL

Another resident on Rathgar road, living on the opposite side of the road to the shop, said that he heard shots, and on looking out saw men shooting in the roadway. He saw a running fight down the road until the men turned round the corner into Wesley road.

A woman living in Wesley road said that a neighbour of hers saw a fleeing man throw a Thompson gun over a wall into a garden at Rathgar avenue. The owner of the garden went out and retrieved the gun, which he gave to the police.

Seen later yesterday morning the shop, Roseair, was scarred by bullet marks. The front of the building, which is small, consists entirely of large plate-glass windows, with a panelled glass doorway recessed slightly from the pavement. There were seventeen bullet holes in the right front window and the side window at the threshold. Nearly all of them appeared to have been caused by bullets fired into the shop and not from the shop.

Behind the counter, inside the shop, were a few loaves of bread, a couple of milk bottles, and a number of grocery packages. Just inside the door was a large pool of blood on the timber floor.

BULLET HOLES IN WINDOW

The shop stands near the top of Rathgar road, and has a modern frontage. The blinds on the windows were all drawn, and showed the bullet holes where shots had penetrated the glass into the shop.

Beside the shop is a large empty house standing back from the roadway, with a small garden in front.

Detective-Officer Hyland is a native of Dublin, and was formerly in the pawnbroking business before he joined the force. He was a highly popular member of the force, and leaves a widow and young family. Detective-Sergeant McKeown comes from Armagh, and Detective-Officer Brady is a native of Dublin, and has a wife and family.

During the afternoon colleagues identified the body of Detective-Officer Hyland at the Meath Hospital, where a *post-mortem* will be performed by Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist.

During the day a number of motor cars were stopped in the Rathmines and Rathgar vicinity and in Dublin, and the occupants questioned.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following statement was issued last evening by the Government Information Bureau:—

"At 8.20 a.m. this morning Detective-Sergeant McKeown, accompanied by four detective officers, visited the premises 98A Rathgar road. McKeown, with Detective-Officers Hyland and Brady, approached the house from the front, the remaining two officers covering the rear.

"On entering the premises McKeown and the two officers accompanying him were met by a burst of gunfire. All three were wounded.

"The remaining officers, on hearing the gunfire, immediately ran around from the rear of the premises and saw some men running away. The men were pursued, and two were captured, one of them being slightly wounded. In possession of one was found a loaded .45 Webley revolver.

"A Thomson gun was found by the police near the premises, while on the premises were found a number of revolvers, ammunition and a duplicating machine.

"Detective-Sergeant McKeown, Detective-Officers Hyland and Brady were removed to the Meath Hospital, where Hyland was found to be dead on admission. Both McKeown and Brady have been operated on, but the condition of the former, who was shot in the stomach, is critical."

BRITISH BOMB NORTH ITALY

ATTACKS AT TURIN AND MILAN

FIAT AND CAPRONI WORKS AFFECTED

THE British Air Ministry last night issued the following announcement:—

"Royal Air Force bombers renewed their attack on Italy last night.

"The Fiat aero engine factory at Turin and the Caproni aircraft works at Milan were bombed.

"A blast furnace near Genoa was also hit."

The British Air Ministry News Service states that "during these further attacks on Italian production centres conditions were generally favourable, though some cloud and haze made observation difficult.

"Nevertheless enough was seen to establish that much damage was done on Tuesday night, and both the Italian factories were accurately bombed again, causing fires and explosions.

"One of the pilots reported that visibility was good when he arrived over the Fiat works, bright moonlight making flares unnecessary. He made several runs over the target, and direct hits were obtained through the glass roof of the factory. Fires broke out, followed by explosions.

"Other aircraft attacked a blast furnace at Genoa. After the attack a member of one of the crews remarked: 'The blast furnace was much more blasted when we left.'"

ITALIAN ACCOUNT

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* says:—

"Another raid was carried out on Northern Italy in the early hours of this morning by aeroplanes coming from the direction of Switzerland.

"Several of the bombs dropped fell in the rural districts of Merate and Olgiate, wounding five and killing two people.

"Slight material damage was caused. One enemy 'plane was hit by the anti-aircraft guns of Turin, and crashed near Ceresola, Dalbo.

"Some of the crew of five were killed and the rest were taken prisoners."

'PLANES OVER SWITZERLAND

MINISTER'S PROTEST IN LONDON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Friday.

Foreign aeroplanes flew over Switzerland during the night, and air-raid warnings were sounded throughout the country. The machines entered Switzerland near Basle, and flew at high speed in the direction of Italy, states the Swiss News Agency.

About an hour after they were first sighted they were seen returning from the south, and heading in the direction whence they had come.

The Agency stated that this constituted a "fresh violation of Swiss territory." Thirty aeroplanes were reported over Switzerland on Tuesday night. On Wednesday it was announced in London that British 'planes had raided Italy.

It was announced that in future anti-aircraft guns will fire on intruding 'planes.

The Swiss Minister in London, says the Press Association, called at the Foreign Office yesterday to deliver a protest about an air-raid warning which occurred on Thursday night in Switzerland. He had been instructed by his Government that British 'planes flew over Switzerland, causing a warning to be sounded there. The 'planes were apparently on their way to Italy, and the Swiss protest is against what they allege was a violation of their neutrality in flying over.

LANDED NEAR SKIBBEREEN

THREE MEN GET SEVEN YEARS

THE following statement was issued by the Government Information Bureau last evening:—

"Yesterday the Court of Criminal Appeal refused an application for leave to appeal made by Henry Obed against a sentence imposed by the Special Criminal Court on the 25th ultimo. The proceedings were held *in camera*.

"Obed and two others, Herbert Tributh and Dieter Gartner, landed near Skibbereen on 7th July. They were arrested on the same date, and found to be in possession of eight incendiary bombs, four tins of explosives, and £850 in Bank of England notes.

"They stated they had come ashore in a dinghy, and that they had been conveyed from France in a French vessel. They were tried before the Special Criminal Court on 23rd, 24th and 25th July, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Their trial before the Special Criminal Court was held *in camera*."

THE DEATH SENTENCE

MILITARY LAW FOR CIVILIANS

MINISTER'S WARNING RECALLED

THE following statement was issued last evening by the Government Information Bureau:—

"EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 41) ORDER, 1940.

"The Government have to-day made an Order under the Emergency Powers Acts, 1939 and 1940, providing for the trial in a summary manner by commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of persons alleged to have committed certain offences specified in the Order.

"The Order further provides in the case of conviction for the imposition and the carrying out of the death sentence."

Our Political Correspondent writes that this is the first occasion on which the Government has put into operation the powers taken under the Emergency Powers (No. 2) Act, which was finally passed by the Oireachtas on the 26th June last.

The amending Act, as explained by Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, in the Senate, deleted from the original Act certain words designed to prevent trial by court-martial of people not subject to military law. One section of the Act provides:

"The Government may by an Order under Section 2 of the principal Act make provision for the trial in a summary manner by commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of any person alleged to have committed any offence specified in such Order and, in case of the conviction of such person of such offence, for the imposition and carrying out of the sentence of death, and no appeal shall lie in respect of such conviction or sentence."

MINISTER'S WARNING

When moving the second reading of the bill in the Senate, Mr. Boland said that the Government had decided to ask for these powers because they felt that they were absolutely necessary.

Proceeding, he said that if enacted an order would be made for the setting up of a military court, composed of three military officers, who would be taken from the five members of the present Special Criminal Court. Three of those members would be appointed to form the new Court and there would be no appeal from its findings. In the case of the Special Criminal Court there was an appeal. The Court would fix its own procedure.

For a person convicted by the Court, Mr. Boland said, there would be only one sentence. "The Court," he added, "will be used only in the most extreme cases, and the only sentence which it can impose will be the sentence of death; and, also, the sentence will be carried out speedily if the Government does not decide to commute or remit the sentence. . . . In any emergency like the present people who go around with guns or fire at officers of State in the execution of their duty, or try to take the law into their own hands, or to upset the Government, will have to be dealt with in a summary and drastic fashion, and the Government is determined that should certain people persist in acting as they have been acting they will have to be dealt with in a drastic way."

ONE KILLED, 16 INJURED

MILITARY LORRY OVERTURNS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Friday.

One man was killed and sixteen injured when a military lorry, travelling from Tralee to Killarney, overturned at Brennan's Glen, about four miles from Killarney. The dead man is Private Thomas Brosnan, Walpole's lane, Tralee. None of the others was seriously injured, the majority suffering from minor superficial injuries. Fourteen were discharged after treatment at Killarney District Hospital, and the other two will be discharged in a day or two.

The injured men are:—Michael McCartan, Kilbrogan street, Bandon; Private Stephen Owen, Enniscorthy; Andrew McArdle, 21 Holland Park, Dundalk; James O'Neill, 104 St. Munchin street, Island Field, Limerick; R. Farrell, Ballycarthin, Fermoy; Joseph Holmes, Cathal Brugha street, Cashel; Sergeant James Dinan, Mallow; E. Long, Copley place, Cork; Patrick McCarthy, Kilbrogan street, Bandon; T. Rooney, Nananee House, Templemore; T. McGrane, 18 Ling street, Inchicore, Dublin; Michael Arnold, 103 North Main street, Cork; C. Murphy, 3 Mary's lane, Cork; James Hannigan, Bishop street, Cobh; Hugh O'Loughlin, 170 McCaffrey Estate, Mount Brown, Dublin; Patrick Walsh, Ballyduff, Kilmeadon.

DERRY TAXI-MAN HELD UP

ARMED MEN GIVE HIM BLOW WITH REVOLVER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Friday.

An outrage occurred in Londonderry to-day, when John Doherty (58), taxi driver, of Ann street, had his car seized by three men, one of whom at least was armed. Doherty was compelled to drive part of the way, then stunned by a blow on the head with the revolver and thrown into the back of the taxi-car, which was taken from Guildhall square and driven to the Letterkenny road, where the men took over and drove the car back to Foyle road, where it was left, having broken down.

Mr. Doherty, interviewed subsequently, and he was in the car stand when, at the request of two youths, aged about nineteen, he drove them towards Star Factory in Foyle road. When near there they said they wanted to go to a relative's house in Rosemount. They said they wanted to pick up another man near the factory. Near the factory one of the youths stuck a revolver in his ribs from the back and said: "Don't make a move or it will be bad for you." He was ordered to stop and another man with a raincoat got in. He seemed to be the leader and said: "Step on the gas." At Moor road he was told to reverse into Coach road. Here he was tapped on the head, stunned and gagged with a duster. He was put on the floor of the back of the car and rugs thrown over him.

Doherty said that, although dazed, he could hear the rasping of the gears, as if an inexperienced driver was at the wheel. The car stopped and unsuccessful efforts were made to restart it. The men left the car and talked about "taking the stuff with them."

It is believed that the men were about to stage a pay roll robbery at one of the factories or, possibly, the Labour Exchange.

Widespread police activity followed and several people were brought to Victoria Barracks for questioning.

GREEK SHIPS BOMBED

Italians Deny Sinking Helle

GREECE CALLS UP RESERVES

THE German Minister in Athens yesterday asked the Greek Government to renounce the British guarantee of assistance and join the Axis, says the Berlin Correspondent of the Rumanian newspaper, "Currentul." He also stated that, for the settlement of all big issues, Greece should cede Corfu and the Epirus to Italy.

The Italian Stefani Agency denied that Italy was responsible for the torpedoing of the Helle.

It was stated that two other Greek ships were attacked yesterday. The Greek reserve has been called up.

ITALIAN DENIAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

"No Italian submarine has reported that it has torpedoed a Greek warship, and in addition no Italian submarine has been cruising these days in the areas where the torpedoing of the Helle took place," said the Stefani Agency, adding that angry anti-British comment is made in responsible Rome circles. It suggests that suspicion "that Britain ordered the torpedoing" might easily be aroused following the precedent of the liner Athenia.

Great importance is attached in Istanbul to an hour's interview Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, had this morning with M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, followed by half-an-hour's talk with General Ismet Ineunu, the Turkish President. M. Haydar Aktay, Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, arrived in Istanbul to-day, and will to-morrow have important conferences with Turkish leaders in Ankara, which, it is believed, will contribute to an improvement in Russo-Turkish relations.

OTHER SHIPS ATTACKED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Friday.

Italian bombers were charged with attacking the Greek destroyers, Vasileus Giorgious and the Vasilissa Olga, which were bombed to-day as they sped to the Island of Tinos to bring back pilgrims. The charge was made in wireless messages from the commanders of the destroyers, it was learned in Athens to-night on high authority. The officers reported absolute identification of the 'planes which attacked the destroyers this morning. The destroyers are expected at Piraeus, the Port of Athens, to-night.

The view was expressed in some diplomatic quarters in Athens that if the attacks went on and the nationality of the attackers was definitely established Greece might be forced either to declare war or to conclude an agreement with the aggressors. In Istanbul pro-Allies Turkish newspapers hinted that any open Italian move against Greece might see Turkey immediately involved under her pact with Britain. Greece and Turkey signed a mutual resistance pact in September, 1933.

OTHER INCIDENTS

Following the torpedoing and sinking of the cruiser Helle, further incidents were reported this morning. The Greek steamer Appeti, carrying 400 passengers from Lisbon to Piraeus, reported that she had been halted by an Italian warship and taken to Palermo for searching. Later to-day 'planes bombed the two Greek destroyers, the Giorgious and the Vasilissa Olga.. The destroyers were not hit, the reports added, and, although showered with bombs, they did not fire, but zigzagged at top speed.

The Greek merchant steamer Frin was also bombed to-day by unknown aeroplanes as she lay at anchor in a Greek port.

Signor Gayda accused the British Navy of sinking the Helle in order to precipitate a crises between Italy and Greece.

All Greek ships were held to-day in their home ports, and the Government was believed to be planning further measures to avoid incidents which might force Greece from her role of neutrality.

The Turkish Premier conferred with the Greek Minister, M. Raphael, to-day, and also saw Army and Navy chiefs. Turkey took an increasingly serious view of the situation.

SHIPS TORPEDOED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Greek merchantmen Thetis A (4,111 tons) and the Naftilos (3,531 tons) were reported to have been torpedoed and sunk *en route* from South America to Africa. Nine were lost in the Thetis A and one in the Naftilos.

RESERVISTS CALLED UP

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PIRAEUS, Friday.

It was officially announced here to-night that the partial mobilisation of Greek reservists was scheduled for August 20.

FLIGHT FROM DUBLIN TO KERRY

Aer Lingus Teoranta propose making a special flight from Dublin to the Shannon Airport, including a tour of South and West Kerry, to-morrow.

The aircraft—a Douglas DC-3 civil transport 'plane with registration markings EI-ACA, is of the large twin-engined monoplane type. It is expected to arrive at the Shannon Airport about 1 p.m. and may be seen over South and West Kerry between the hours of 2.30 and 3.30 in the afternoon, after which the aircraft will return to the Dublin Airport direct.

LONDON AIR RAID

(Continued from Page 7, Column 3).

bomb fell on a Corporation salvage lorry; three men sheltering under it were killed.

A German bomber was shot down and the pilot's body was found on the roof of a school, which is empty. Another member of the crew parachuted into the sea and was drowned. It is believed that two, and possibly more, bombers were shot down into the sea.

FIREMAN KILLED

A fireman going on duty was among those killed when bombs fell on a town in South-East England. He was struck by a splinter. Sixteen German bombers were engaged by Spitfires and A.A. fire, and at least one was shot down following dog-fights which townspeople watched. The Spitfires attacked so quickly, shattering the German formation and driving the raiders all over the sky, that this raid was all over in a few minutes.

Many houses were damaged, some seriously. One man and his family had just got into their shelter when a bomb fell into the garden. Not one of the family was injured.

GERMAN PILOT'S GREAT FIGHT

A British fighter pilot blazed away with his guns at a Dornier 17, and sent it crashing on land close to the shore following a duel over a town.

The dog fight was part of a big air battle over the clouds. The Dornier suddenly dived out of them, followed by three Hurricanes, which fought him for about ten minutes. He put up a great fight, and as he fell just skimmed the roofs of houses before crashing and bursting into flames.

The crew of four were killed.

Two men, one of them an Air Raid Warden, were killed in one road, where the bombs made big craters. One house was badly damaged, and another bomb hit the porch of a school, demolishing it.

A five-year-old girl in an Anderson shelter was hit in the chest and leg by a bomb splinter. It had penetrated the back of the shelter, which was not completely covered by earth. The bomb had dropped a few yards away from it.

The mother of a little girl threw herself on top of the child to protect her, and was unhurt. Another woman with a year-old baby shielded the baby with her own body, and was injured by a bomb splinter. It is now estimated that between thirty and forty bombs were dropped in one of the suburbs.

Junkers flying seawards at a height of seven to eight thousand feet dropped about fifteen whistling bombs on a coastal town yesterday evening. A residential property and a hotel were damaged, but there were no casualties.

In another region of the south-east a big raid was attempted on a coast town in the afternoon. Scores of incendiary and high explosive bombs fell on the beach. There were no casualties.

JUNKERS TRAPPED

A daring attempt to bomb the town was made by one Junkers 88 which glided down over the house tops, to be met by a trap of pom-pom shells. Shortly afterwards a Hurricane got on its tail and shot the machine down.

The crew baled out, and later two captured airmen were brought through the town in an open lorry.

Another German bomber was shot down in a dense wood owned by the Duke of Norfolk.

YOUNG FARMERS KILLED

In a dog-fight in the clouds over another south-eastern area this afternoon a German machine dropped a salvo of bombs on a farm, and two of the farmer's sons were killed as they were milking the cows. They were both unmarried men. Several cows were also killed.

The bomber was brought down some distance away.

The daughter of a retired local doctor and a niece of an M.P. was killed in one south-east raid yesterday afternoon. Many of the raids were in the countryside. At a well-known beauty spot a public-house was extensively damaged by a bomb which exploded in the grounds of an adjoining nursery. The occupants were unhurt.

The niece of the M.P. was driving home when a bomb dropped near her car. She was only a few yards from the house. Her car was completely wrecked.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

U.S. RADIO REPORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Mackay Radio reports that the British steamer Clan MacPhee (6,628 tons) was torpedoed at 5.17 a.m. to-day. The position given is 56.50 degrees north, and longitude 17.40 degrees west, which places the ship some 700 miles west of the Hebrides on the northern shipping lane. The Clan MacPhee is a cargo liner owned by the Clan Line, Glasgow.

DESTROYER SUNK, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Saturday.

The Official German News Agency claims that "a British destroyer at Portsmouth was attacked by a single German bomber and sunk."

Referring to an earlier report of attacks on Lee-on-Solent and Gosport, the agency claims that the five hangars set on fire and three 'planes destroyed on the ground were at Lee and not Gosport.—(Press Association War Special.)

U-BOAT SINKS SWEDISH STEAMER

Twenty-seven survivors of the Swedish steamer Artos (3,500 tons), torpedoed by a U-boat when homeward bound, have landed at a north-western port. The bo'sun, Gustav Niellson, who had been mined or torpedoed five times previously, was killed.

"GUNS WITH 40-MILE RANGE SHELL BRITAIN"

"Heavy German artillery has been shelling the other side of the Channel all day," Rome radio stated late last night, quoting a German source. The calibre of these guns, continued the announcer, is 110 millimetres, and they have a range of over 40 miles. He added that up to now they had only been used for shelling the Maginot Line.—(Press Association War Special.)

RUMANIA CEDING PART OF DOBRUDJA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Friday.

It is understood that after further negotiations the Rumanian Government has agreed to cede areas of Silistria and Balchik to Bulgaria. A Bulgarian delegation is expected to arrive at Craiova next week for a conference to discuss the final terms for the cession of South Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

The Southern Dobrudja has been Rumanian since 1913, when it was ceded by Bulgaria after the Balkan war.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at the last two exams. Classes resume on Mon., 19 Aug.—(Advt.)

NAVAL BASES FOR U.S.

Leased British Territory

"NOT LINKED WITH DESTROYERS"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced to-day that the U.S. is holding conversations with Britain on the acquisition of naval and air bases by the U.S., with special reference to the Panama Canal.

Making the announcement at his Press conference, President Roosevelt repeatedly warned reporters not to link it with any speculation about the release of American destroyers to Britain. The President also stated that the United States Government is "carrying on conversations with the Canadian Government, looking towards the defence of the Western hemisphere."

Mr. MacKenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister made a similar statement.

THE DESTROYERS

In spite of the President's warning one American political writer remarked to Reuter as he left the Conference: "Britain can have those destroyers." He was undoubtedly expressing the general belief that this is an obvious *quid pro quo* for the granting of the desired bases.

It was reported last night that Britain had offered the United States ninety-nine-year leases on British possessions in the Western Hemisphere, which America could use as naval bases in exchange for fifty or more over-age American destroyers. President Roosevelt was said to have received the Attorney-General's opinion that the existing law would not prohibit the exchange if the destroyers were certified by the Chief of Naval Operations as "not essential to the defence of the United States."

The President disclosed that the War Department, at Britain's request, had authorised two American Generals to visit England as military observers. Both are already in England. One of them is General George Strong, an Assistant Chief of Staff.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY

RENEWED ATTACK ON KRUPP WORKS

BOMBING OF RUHR OIL PLANTS

THE British Air Ministry's communiqué last night stated:—"Strong forces of bomber aircraft attacked the oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and Reisholz, munition factories at Lunen, Essen, Gladbach and Duesseldorf, wharves at Ehmerich, on the Dutch-German frontier, the supply depôt at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

"The dock basin at Helder, in Holland, was attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command last night.

"An aircraft of this Command on the night patrol shot down an enemy seaplane.

"Three aircraft are missing from all these operations."

"Fires and heavy explosions," says the British Air Ministry News Service. "followed the raid which was carried out by Blenheims of the Coastal Command on the docks of Helder, on the Dutch coast. Some of the Blenheims, flying very high, found clouds obscuring the target. They dived through breaks and saw the docks clearly lit up by the moon. Salvoes of heavy bombs burst on the quayside. Fires could be seen as the Blenheims turned back over the sea.

MANY FIRES STARTED

"In raids on Germany last night (Thursday) by bomber squadrons of the Royal Air Force, oil refineries and storage plants in the industrial Ruhr were attacked.

"At Gelsenkirchen, which bore the brunt of the attack, two oil-producing and storage installations were singled out and systematically bombed for nearly two hours by units of two separate raiding forces.

"One refinery was repeatedly straddled with high explosives bombs.

"Many explosions were seen and fires started by the earlier attackers had gained such a hold that half-way through the raid one crew which had registered eight direct hits on the plant counted at least twenty-five raging in all parts of the target area.

"Meanwhile another oil plant nearby was being similarly attacked. A dull, red glow in the centre of the works guided late arrivals to the scene, and, at the height of the attack, fires could be seen breaking out all over the target.

"In the early hours of the morning the oil supply centre at Reisholz was attacked. One heavy bomb scored a direct hit on a power-house and fires quickly broke out.

"An important munition factory at Lunen, north of Dortmund, was bombed and heavily damaged. More than seventeen tons of high explosive and several hundred small incendiary bombs were dropped on this factory in the face of determined opposition from a well-organised ground defence system, which included heavy anti-aircraft batteries, numerous searchlights and balloon barrage.

RHINE PORT VISITED

"Other night raiders attacked the Rhine port of Emmerich, near the Dutch frontier, scoring hits on the dock installations and setting fire to buildings.

"Railway yards at Hamm and Soest received their customary night visit, the fiftieth in the case of Hamm.

"The great Krupps armament factory at Essen, severely damaged in a previous large-scale raid, was again attacked, and a line of bombs fell across the works.

"Other bombers penetrated deep into French territory, attacking the enemy-occupied aerodrome of Chartres, on the banks of the Eure, where bombs struck the hangars.

"At Leeuwarden, in Northern Holland, direct hits were caused on the hangars in a low-level attack and fires were started among aircraft dispersed round the aerodrome.

"At Eindhoven bombs burst among the hangars, and night flying at an aerodrome of Woensdrecht was stopped by bombs which fell on a landing ground."

REVOLVER FOUND IN THE TOLKA

A revolver was found in the River Tolka at Ballybough Bridge, Dublin, last night by children playing at the river's edge. The weapon was uncovered when the tide receded, and the children took it to a Civic Guard on duty near the spot. The revolver appeared to have been in the water only a short time and was not rusted.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS.
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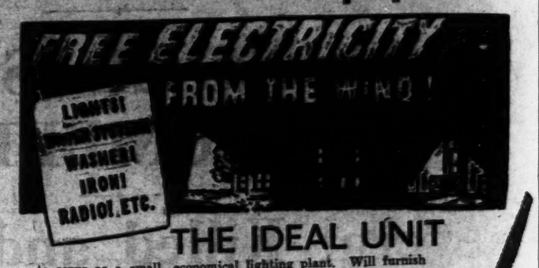

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PARISH COUNCILS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Miss O'Callaghan Westropp and "Woman Citizen" claim that their respective Churches are at fault. The remedy is obvious, create a new religion. The great John Corlett relates that he was approached by a journalist one day—"I've been thinking," he observed, "that there's a big opening for a new religious paper. If I could find someone to finance it, blessed if I wouldn't start one." "But," said John, "what do you know about religion?" "Nothing," replied the candidate for editorship, "but I'll damn soon learn!"

The fact that a few able men have been led astray by women, with anarchy in their hearts, does not advance a cause. To refer to the cocktail dipper and the rowdy emancipated young woman as a small minority is far from correct. The tea drinking habit has undermined the constitution of the country. Get rid of tea and encourage people to consume light beer and coffee. It will improve the health of all and discourage cocktail dope.

The whole face of life is changing with bewildering rapidity. Our girls go everywhere without restriction. The dainty modest lady is as rare as the gallant young gentleman. The slit skirt killed modesty and shorts smashed male gallantry. Old-time chivalry is dead, while romance shudders.

A carnival was recently held here in aid of charity. There were over two hundred children, from six years of age to sixteen, gambling nightly from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. The carnival lasted three weeks.

"F. L. J." has not recovered from the Boy Scout rout. He has spent many years signing F. stop, L. stop, J. stop. It is only natural that he should set up as a punctuation expert and smite us with his trusty semi-colon.

"F. L. J." says: "No woman would dream," and "such women would not dream." He is certainly living in dreamland when he fails to realise that woman's chief joy is to dream and do the unexpected.

I understand that "F. L. J." keeps three pots of ink labelled: Scout, Vision, Honey. The honey pot dried up some years ago. He also has a pet hedgehog. This comes in with his Handy Andy when he is apt to forget his punctuation or punch. The hedgehog gives a shake and out comes a bristle. This indicates a stop and sometimes a note of exclamation. But it is only at this stage that "F. L. J." admits that he has carried a red herring everywhere. This is unkind, as it gives his cocktail-loving friends an unjustifiable excuse for developing a thirst.

"F. L. J." says that he enjoyed the antics of Handy Andy, as a child, and adds, quite seriously: "Suffragettes, etc., would not be allowed to appear, nor would such women offer their services in any capacity of usefulness." "F. L. J." will stop them with his stops or flourish his red herring instead of a red hanky.

It is perfectly clear why "F. L. J." complained when Chesterton wrote:

"I am akin to all the earth,
By many a tribal sign,
The aged pig will often wear
That sad, sweet smile of mine."
The pig had bristles.

Let Miss O'Callaghan Westropp and "Woman Citizen" keep to the fore: man rules the world, but woman rules man.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Blackrock, August 16th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In time of peace the children of a nation are the nation's most precious possession. In time of threatened war their welfare and safeguarding become the most urgent concern. They are the nation of the future, and if they are injured the nation, with all its future generations, is injured, perhaps beyond repair. Therefore, Emergency Parish Councils have been set up throughout Ireland, from which, for all practical purposes, the life-givers and the guardians of the most valuable of all the nation's riches are barred. One of the chief immediate reasons for the establishment of these councils is the need for organisation of food supplies and the safeguarding of all the necessities for the home in time of emergency—in short, the nation's housekeeping and homekeeping. Therefore, the housekeepers and homekeepers are barred from the Parish Councils. If the files of the newspapers of these days survive the deluge, these records, with others, will make strange reading for future generations.

It is not necessary for anyone to state the reasons why there should be at least as many women on these Councils as men, and why, without such co-operation, the most necessary purpose of the Councils may be doomed beforehand to failure. Only by the combined effort of the work that is naturally men's, and the work that is naturally women's, can the homes of Ireland be safeguarded. This is the more necessary in Ireland, because Irishmen, generally speaking, take less part in the work of the home and have therefore less knowledge of the needs of it, than the men of some other countries.

Nor is it necessary to quote the high capabilities of Irish women. They have been proved nowhere more clearly than as shown by some of the great heads of religious communities occupied with charity. And with the mothers of Ireland, we may be proud also among many other achievements of Irishwomen, of the fact that Irishwomen are sought as nurses outside Ireland, because their special gift for this vocation of healing has been recognised.

The object of the Parish Councils and of similar efforts is to guard life. Women are created with that natural instinct, where the instinct of many men is to kill and destroy. In this time and the post-war period to come, women's work and mission of healing, mending and preserving life, bodily and spiritual, must be more important than it has ever been in the history of the world, if the world is to survive.

Other writers on this subject have spoken of Eastern ideas. But I have lately returned from India, where in at least one provincial Government a woman occupied the appropriate office of Minister of Health and Local Government, and where every social worker, Indian or European, had the same cry for the solution of India's social problems: women workers and women's work. The Simon Report declares that: "The Women's Movement in India holds the key to progress." Is there any country to which that declaration does not apply?

I do not know who are responsible for the composition of these Parish Councils. One correspondent has laid blame on the Church. But if that blame may be borne by individuals, there is no justification for it in the history of Christianity. It is, indeed, as Mrs. MacNeill has pointed out, the very opposite of Christian teaching and action. If one has seen the Christianity of the missionaries of the East, one has seen the teaching of the Founder of it put into practice in this as in other ways. Nowhere have I seen the position of women more what it should be than at the St. Francis Xavier College, Bombay, which is run by the Jesuits and part of the university. I cannot say that it was the most feminist institution that I saw in India; for it was something far better and finer than that—the Christian ideal of womanhood and the faith that had enabled these priests to walk through the myriad difficulties of India and educate young men and women of all castes and religions side by side to be good citizens and to serve India. I thought that Trinity College, Dublin, held the high honour of being the first such educational establishment to admit women until I found that the St. Francis Xavier College at Bombay had been ahead of them since its foundation more than fifty years ago.

There is another danger, beyond the immediate one, of this retrograde tendency in Ireland. The emigration of young women of recent years has caused alarm for the future, and the statisticians have foreseen a time, not far distant, when the shortage of young women may be serious for the nation. The present policy must surely increase that emigration. The best of the young women with a desire for public service, seeing that they are likely to be barred from that opportunity in their own country, will tend to go elsewhere to fulfil their lives and vocations, with consequent loss to Ireland of the service that is most needed.—Yours, etc.,

PAMELA HINKSON.

Chesterfield, Birr,
August 16th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit me to comment on an aspect of these councils which seems to have been missed by your correspondents.

These bodies are completely undemocratic. It is a question which is the greater evil, the authority of the Government nominee or of the self-elected busybody: even in time of war the average citizen may reasonably object to being dominated by either one or the other. These Parish Councils represent nobody except themselves. There is no obligation to base them on even a limited franchise which might result in a sort of Council of Elders: worse still, nobody knows what powers may be conferred on these unrepresentative bodies. Apparently any group could form a council even in the face of an adverse meeting of some of the parishioners.

I suggest that every Parish Council formed in a parish, where even one elector has not been notified of the meeting to constitute the council, is an illegal body. It is hoped that this point will be thoroughly ventilated in the Oireachtas.

Mr. de Valera has dinned into our ears for years his aphorisms about the voice of the people: where is the voice of the people in the Parish Councils?

I would prefer a totalitarian dictatorship to these assemblies.—Yours, etc.,

"ARRK."

County Dublin, August 16th, 1940.

"THE BAHAMAS AND IRELAND"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Relative to the letter under the above heading, dated the 12th inst., it might be of interest to mention that Ireland gave a very distinguished Governor to the Bahamas in the person of the late Sir Henry Blake, a man of outstanding ability.

Henry Blake began life as a bank clerk, but this was no career for a man of his ambition and energy.

Whilst in the bank he read for the examination for sub-inspector in the old R.I.C., and obtained his commission. Promotion was rapid, and in due course he became a county inspector.

In the eighties, during the Land League, Ireland was divided into five districts; over each of these was placed a commissioner, with very full powers. Henry Blake was one of these commissioners a *as facto* Governor over the fifth part of Ireland. In this position he displayed his great abilities.

He married Miss Edith Osborne, the elder daughter of the late Bernal Osborne, of Newtown Anner, Clonmel, Edith's younger sister becoming the Duchess of St. Albans. Sir Henry was given the honour of knighthood at about the conclusion of his term as a Commissioner in Ireland.

When Sir Henry returned from the Bahamas he resided for some time in Sir Walter Raleigh's famous old house at Youghal, Co. Cork.

Henry Blake, when a Sub-Inspector in the old R.I.C., was a man of fine physique, and a great mesmerist.

I remember him then, very well, in 1871, mesmerising two soldiers to entertain a party of young people in Tipperary.—Yours, etc.,

"SENEX."

County Cork, August 15th, 1940.

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THE BIRDS OF MOHER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the early summer of 1925 I went with two colleagues to the Cliffs of Moher. The birds were multitudinous, and the noise they made could be heard a long way away.

We lay flat on the rock platform, where was the stone table, placed there by the late Cornelius O'Brien for the convenience of visitors—the table is now removed and the platform railed off—and with our heads over the edge, looked down the 600 feet, with the water vertically below us.

The intervening space was one swarm of wheeling birds, guillemots and puffins in the majority, but with them many different gulls and, we thought, some razorbills and shearwaters. The cliffs, with their horizontal ridges, were literally white with birds perched cheek by jowl everywhere. Never, not even at the Bass Rock or Ailsa Craig have I seen such an assembly of birds.

On 25th July this year I was with a party of four in the same district. Highly expectant, we went to the cliffs. Alas! there was hardly a bird to be seen. Local inquiries as to the habits of the cliff birds elicited little interest and no information.

In Coalway I met a man who said he had visited the cliffs in recent years during every month but January but had never seen more than a very few birds there.

Patten and other authorities on birds mention the sanctuary of Moher as accommodating vast multitudes of sea birds.

I shall be extremely interested to know if any of your readers can inform me whether the assembly of birds at the cliffs is seasonal or if, for some reason, this erstwhile habitat has been deserted.

Thanking you in anticipation—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST P. BARRETT.

26 Monkstown road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, August 16th, 1940.

RESULT of Pennypots Crossword No. 27

The solution decided upon by the Adjudicating Committee is shown on left. The following 10 entrants succeeded in submitting All-correct Solutions, thus sharing the prize of

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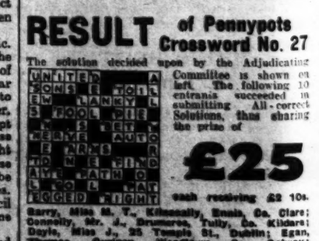

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Consolation awards are being despatched to all runners-up. Any competitor who claims to have sent in an all-correct entry may apply for a re-check. Applications, by registered post, must be accompanied by £3 fee (returnable if claim justified), to arrive by August 26. Cheques posted to prize-winners on August 29.

£25 TO BE WON

Many readers will doubtless turn to the Pennypots crossword which appears in this issue with a view to providing cash for a later holiday, or compensation for an early one. The prize for the best solution is again £25, and since the crossword is both easy and fascinating a profitable fifteen minutes may well be spent in filling it in. Entries cost only twopence per square, but readers who like to quadruple their chances may send in the whole four squared for elevenpence.

PARISH COUNCILS OLD AND NEW

WORK OF MUINTIR NA TIRE

AN INSTANCE FROM LAST CENTURY

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IN the obscure situation created by the rapid increase in the number of Parish Councils —the total must now reach near the thousand mark—it is not surprising to find so much confusion in the public mind as to whither the country is heading in this latest phase of national activity.

It was not untimely on the part of the *Irish Times* to direct attention to this matter, as it did in its editorial, "Two Voices," on August 8.

The warnings given by Government spokesmen of the urgency of preparedness for emergency were directly responsible for the wave of enthusiasm that has resulted in almost every township and townland in Eire being to-day dotted with such councils. Having briefly touched upon the aims of "Muintir na Tire," the comment, justly made, appears in the *Irish Times* editorial; "The real Parish Council has an important part to play in the peace-time organisation of the country, but we do not see how bodies hastily created for emergency purposes in time of national danger can evolve into the real kind of Parish Council." With such reasoning few can cavil.

QUESTION OF FUNCTIONS

Hints given in statements of Cabinet Ministers that Parish Councils might eventually be vested with legal status undoubedly served as a filip in the formation of councils in areas where hitherto no action had been taken. But it still remains uncertain what may be the real functions of the new Parish Councils pending the possibility of State recognition. At the moment there is a complete absence of information, or, indeed, of any indication whatsoever of their relationship with the councils that have been established and aimed at by Muintir na Tire. The latter organisation has been mainly engaged, so far, in a campaign to stem rural depopulation, and to bring about an expansion of educational, cultural and social activities in country areas which would dispel the phantom of better conditions in cities and towns, which has caused such a serious flight from the land in the last decade.

This at once raises the basic question of regularising Parish Councils, and so moulding them within the confines of constituted authority, with the following results:—(1) To permit of the fulfilment of the immediate objects for which they are being formed; and (2) to empower them in the post-war period to assist them in dealing with abnormally changed conditions that are certain to be the legacy of the present world upheaval. In the speeches of those who are actively engaged establishing councils those points are not made clear.

MUINTIR NA TIRE'S EFFORT

Muintir na Tire has a definite constitution; but, in the circumstances of the foundation of that admirable organisation, can that constitution be regarded as sufficiently wide to cope with the varied problems that are bound to arise on the cessation of the war? It is encouraging to note that from this week's Muintir na Tire conference in Virginia it has been made known that steps will be taken for a revision of the Constitution, and for making the organisation a still more effective unit in our economic and national life.

AN EARLIER EXAMPLE

Of the existence of guilds and their functions on the Continent, as well as of their variable fortunes, instructive literature has been published, and it is of interest to discover that towards the end of the last century Parish Councils were legalised, and played an important part in local administration. In the light of the present developments in our own midst, a brief outline of their activities and *personnel* should prove helpful to those upon whom will be the responsibility of building kindred bodies here.

Under the Local Government Act, councils were set up in rural parishes where the population exceeded 300, with power to group parishes under a common parish council. The powers of the common Parish Council depended largely upon the terms of an order which issued from a County Council, by whose authority such a council could be established or dissolved. The Parish Council comprised a chairman and councillors numbering from five to fifteen members, as might be determined by the County Council. As a body corporate, the council had to be elected annually by the parochial electors, the basis of qualification for election being residence within three miles of the parish for twelve months preceding the election. The choice of chairman was entrusted to the elected council with this important reservation: that he might be one of their own number or a person qualified to become a councillor. The election of councillors permitted the nomination of women.

DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

The provisions of the Act included authority for the disqualification of council members for such causes as conviction for legal offences, bankruptcy, or participation in the profits of any commitments made by the council.

The authority was given for the employment of a person on salary as clerk, and of a treasurer, who did not receive any remuneration, but he was required to provide security. The council had the right to appoint either one of its own number or some other person. No business was legally transacted unless one-third of the members, including the chairman, attended the meetings

EXTENSIVE POWERS

Extensive powers were vested in the council. It had the right of appeal against the basis of the county rates struck by County Councils, the right of appeal against valuation lists, authority to acquire land for various purposes, to make representation for the removal of obstructive buildings, to make representation with regard to unsatisfactory or inadequate sewerage and water systems, and in regard to the provision of burial grounds, the maintenance in decent condition of disused cemeteries, and to administer the Public Libraries Acts, and so on.

It is important also to mention here that a council, unless with the consent of a parish meeting, could not incur expenses or liabilities which involved a rate exceeding 3d. in the £ for any financial year. The Act authorised a council to borrow on the security of the poor rate of the parish and of the whole or part of its revenue, but at no time could the total amount of outstanding loans exceed one-half of the assessable value of the parish.

TEMPORARY RELIEF

In cases of persons in sudden and urgent necessity, or stricken with sudden and dangerous illness, the disbursement of temporary relief was allowed.

With the concurrence of any other Parish Council, or councils, a council might appoint out of their respective bodies a joint committee for any purpose in which they were jointly interested.

In addition to clerks, Parish Councils could appoint officials designated overseers, whose chief duty was to make and levy poor rate according to the valuation lists operating in the parish. The accounts of a council had, under the enactment, to be audited regularly.

From these brief details it will be seen that with a re-grouping system a drastic reduction in the size of the controlling authority in each area, and a truly representative system of election of such authority, together with a qualified body in an advisory or executive capacity, there can be evolved a balanced scheme which would tend to make Parish Councils really useful institutions and to remove the unwieldy elements which threaten their existence.

George McMullan, shopkeeper, Lake street (Ormeau road), was sent to jail for fourteen days for larceny from a city store, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, by Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M. Detective Sergeant Swindall told the court that McMullan said on arrest: "It is a habit of mine. I cannot help it." The articles stolen included biscuits; milk, bath packets, shaving soap, flashlamps, soup powders, tins of paint, tinned fruit, paint brushes, etc.

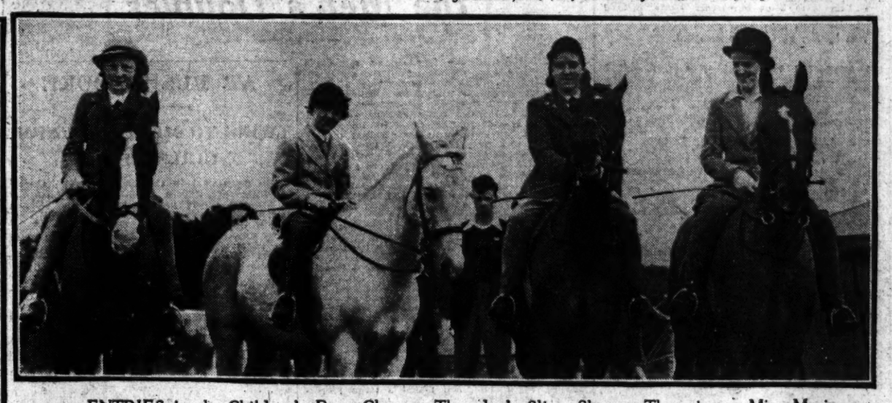
AT SLIGO SHOW

AFTER THE WEDDING at St. Peter's, Montrose, of Mr. Thomas M. Lamb and Miss Marjorie E. Jauncey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jauncey, "St. Elmo," Sutton, Co. Dublin.

BEHIND THE SCENES—Painters working at the Theatre Royal on the scenery for "The Roll of the Drum," which will be produced there shortly, by permission of the Minister for Defence, and with the co-operation of the Irish Headquarters Staff.

WATCHING the Races at Tramore, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Parr.

MISS E. F. LOMBARD playing with G. P. Jackson to defeat G. W. Kennedy and Miss A. Conan in their Co. Wicklow mixed doubles Championship tie at Bray yesterday. Left: Miss E. F. Lombard, G. P. Jackson, G. W. Kennedy and Miss A. Conan.



ENTRIES in the Children's Pony Class at Thursday's Sligo Show. The winner, Miss Marion Curtin, is seen on a white pony.

JUDGING in progress at Thursday's South of Ireland Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society annual show and sale at 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

AT NENAGH SHOW—Captain C. J. Clibborn and Captain P. J. Roche, acting as judges in the horse section.

WITH EXPERT EYES—Watching the judging at Sligo Show on Thursday.

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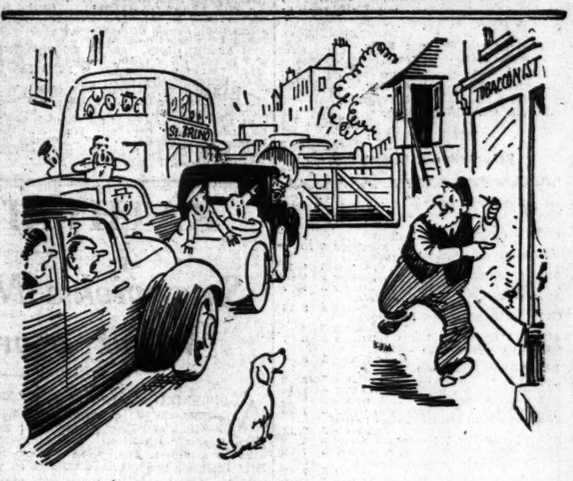

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SHOTS IN WEST BELFAST

CONSTABLE AND CROWD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A Belfast detective constable and a crowd in Baker street (Cullingtree road area of West Belfast) exchanged shots this afternoon about two o'clock.

The constable, who was on a bicycle, was chasing a man, who ran down Baker street into a house.

The policeman jumped off his bicycle and followed, whereupon a crowd, which had gathered, took the bicycle to the end of the street.

When the constable emerged, shots were exchanged between him and the crowd, but he succeeded in taking one man to the barracks.

WINCHARGER PLANTS FOR IRISH ISLANDS

It will be recalled that during last winter communications with the islands lying off the south-west, west and north-west coasts of Ireland were at one time cut off for a period of seven weeks. Only in one instance, due to an inhabitant possessing a wind-driven electric generating plant, was it possible to maintain contact with the mainland. This problem has engaged the attention of the engineering section of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, and in fair weather communications were maintained at considerable expense to the State. The power to operate radio-telephone and telegraphic services was obtained from batteries which had to be transported to the mainland for recharging. But essential communications must be maintained, as the welfare of the inhabitants is of paramount importance. In general, medical aid is not available on the islands, and in cases of serious illness the necessity of ready communication with the mainland is imperative. Even if weather conditions are too bad for a doctor to make a journey, it is practicable to transmit valuable advice which may result in the saving of life.

As a result of careful consideration, the selection of Wincharger Equipments to take care of this highly important work has been decided on, and the plants will very soon be in operation. A contract for the supply of eleven Wincharger Equipments, complete with batteries, was placed in May by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs with Messrs. Kelly and Shiel, Ltd., the sole Irish agents for the Wincharger Corporation, and delivery has now been completed. As the power for operating these equipments is derived from the "free wind" continuously blowing over the islands, no electric generating costs are involved. In addition, no skilled attention is necessary in connection with the operation of Winchargers, and constant communication all the year round is assured between the island folk and those on the mainland.

It may be of interest to learn that the famous Arctic explorer, Admiral Byrd, used Wincharger plants on his recent expedition to the Polar regions.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP IN THE NORTH

Northern Ireland is to have its own postal censorship, and from next month all incoming mails will be dealt with in Belfast. There will be a staff of 300 which will be recruited mainly in Northern Ireland.

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BALDOYLE PROGRAMME

GAINSWORTH LIKELY TO SCORE

Solvent Boy Gets Vote for Somerton Plate

EXCEPT in the case of the steeplechase, fields will be of good size at Baldoyle to-day, and there should be a good attendance at the Sutton track. The Fingall Plate and Somerton T.Y.O. Plate, each worth £200, look like producing good contests, and in the former are engaged some of our classic fillies, including Gainsworth, winner of the Irish 1,000 Guineas. The daughter of Bosworth should not be troubled to get the nine furlongs and some odd yards here, and she should prove too good for her opponents.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

Several recent winners will be included in the field for the Somerton Plate, and it has a very open appearance. None of them, however, may concede the weight to Solvent Boy, who was a very strong fancy for the race won by The Abbot of Hainault at Phœnix Park last week, but ruined his chance by unruliness at the post. The danger to him may be Milady Rose, who, on her only appearance, ran Blackboard to a short head. Selections:—

Sutton Plate—**Precious Polly.**
Juvenile Plate—**Firescreen.**
Fingall Plate—Gainsworth.
Somerton Plate—**Solvent Boy.**
Metropolitan 'Chase—**Derrygrath.**
Malahide Plate—**Epilogue.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Gainsworth and **Solvent Boy.**

3.0—SUTTON PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

Age. st. lb.
GRAND GIFT (Mr. E. Hudson) F. Armstrong 5 10 1
CAMERON (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) M. C. Collins 3 9 13
TERRACEFORD (Mr. D. Murray) Owner a 9 8
JONARIO (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 3 9 8
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Arnott a 8 13
CRATLOE CASTLE (Mr. D. Frame) W. Byrne 3 8 8
ALRABIA (H.H. Aga Khan) Fetherston 3 8 7
CADOGAN (Miss Gladys Hunt) F. Armstrong 3 8 6
BALLYDUAG (7lb. ex.) (Mr. B. T. O'Meara) ....Owner 3 8 2
BALLYMENA (Mr. B. Kerr) ......Canty 4 7 13
FYFIE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ...D. Rogers 3 7 13
RELEASED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 13
PRECIOUS POLLY (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Fetherston 3 7 11
RED STRIFE (Mr. F. Connon)...McKeever 4 7 9
LIGHT OPERA (Lord Portman) ...Beary 3 7 9
DIAMOND LINK (Mrs. T. McCairns) Ruttle 3 7 9
ROISTERER II. (Mr. B. Kerr)...Canty 3 7 9

Above are declared runners.

33 GRAND GIFT. See Fyfie.
02 CAMERON. Carried 7-11 when beaten 2 l. by Wishwell (7-4), Newmarket, May (1 m.).
03 TERRACEFORD. Carried 7-8 when beaten 1½ l., 2 l. by King's Caprice (9-4) and Ajar (9-8), Phœnix Park, Aug. 10 (1 m.)).
00 JONARIO. Unplaced with 8-12 to The Druid (8-12), Manchester, May (6 f.). Unplaced with 9-0 to Majano (8-7), Newmarket, April (1 m. 2 f.).
20 FIRE O' LONDON. See Roisterer II. and Ballyduag.
22 CRATLOE CASTLE. Carried 8-3 when beaten 4 l. by Ellen's Pet (7-10), Curragh, July (7 f.). Ballymena (8-0) was sixth of 10.
00 ALRABIA. See Diamond Link.
00 CADOGAN. Unplaced with 8-9 to England's Glory (8-9), Windsor, June (1½ m.).
01 BALLYDUAG. Carried 8-0 when winning 3 l., 2 l. from Fire o London (9-12) and Spun Gold (8-0), Tuam, Au.. (7 f.).
30 BALLYMENA. See Cratloe Castle.
02 FYFIE. Carried 8-4 when beaten 1½ l. by Taffytrap (8-12) with Grand Gift (9-13) 3 l. behind and Released (7-11) unplaced, Baldoyle, Aug. 5. (7 f.).
00 RELEASED. See Diamond Link and Fyfie.
02 PRECIOUS POLLY. Carried 7-13 when beaten head by Chico (8-6), Baldoyle, Aug. 5 (1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.).
03 RED STRIFE. Carried 7-8 when beaten 3 l., 1½ l. by Ripstone (7-1) and Control (9-8), Phœnix Park, Aug. 10. (5 f.).
30 LIGHT OPERA. Carried 8-3 when fifth of 15 to Taffytrap (8-2), Phœnix Park, July 20 (1 m.). Carried 8-1 when beaten 4 l., 6 l. by Chico (8-9) and Philippian (7-7), Curragh, June 13 (1 m. 2 f.).
14 DIAMOND LINK. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 13 to Falkirk (8-7), Phœnix Park, Aug. 7 (1 m.). Alrabia (8-7) and Released (8-7) were behind. Carried 8-7 when winning ½ l., 3 l. from Potted Meat (9-0) and Knight's Ward (8-7), Bellewstown, July (1 m.).
00 ROISTERER II. Carried 7-10 when fifth of 15 to Sunny Star (8-13), Phœnix Park, Aug. 5 (1 m.). Fire o' London (8-13) was sixth.

3.30—JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f.

st. lb.
FIRESCREEN (Mr. J. Farrell)...Parkinson 8 12
LEXAMINE (Mr. M. O'Hara) ......Brabazon 8 12
PENINSULA (Major Parr) ....Maxwel 8 12
FIONN MAC CUMHAILL (Lady Robinson) Parkinson 8 12
ISLAND CHIEF (Major Watt) ......Ussher 8 12
ZINGIBA (Mr. A. Baker) ....Wellesley 8 8
INCENDIARY (Miss Cowley) ....Wellesley 8 8
SCARLET BROCADE (Capt. ffrench Davis) Owner 8 8
UVIRA (Vicomte de Fontarce) ...Wellesley 8 8
ROM (Mr. P. McCavana) ....Ussher 8 8
SYLVIA WHO (Mr. L. O'Reilly) ......Private 8 8
TARGET (Lord Portman) ....Beary 8 8

Above are declared runners.

40 FIRESCREEN. Carried 8-12 when fifth of 8 to Etoile de Lyons (8-12), Leopardstown, July (5 f.). Carried 8-12 when fourth of 16 to British United (8-12), Curragh, June 27 (5 f.).
0 LEXAMINE. Unplaced with 8-12 to Ward (8-8), Phœnix Park, June (5 f.).
0 PENINSULA. Carried 8-8 when, with Scarlet Brocade (8-8), unplaced to The Abbot of Hainault (8-12), Phœnix Park, Aug. 7 (5 f.).
0 FIONN MacCUMHAILL. Unplaced with 8-12 to Capt. Ora (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 20 (5 f.).
00 ISLAND CHIEF. Unplaced with 8-10 to Power (8-13), Phœnix Park, Aug. 7 (5 f.).
0 INCENDIARY. Unplaced with 8-8 to Red Cross (8-8), Phœnix Park, Aug. 10 (5 f.).

4.0—FINGALL PLATE of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes. A handicap. 1 m. 1 f. 80y.

Age. st. lb.
WINNIPEG (Mr. John Byrne) ...Canty 4 9 11
GAINSWORTH (Mr. E. A. Robinson) Blake 3 8 12
ELLEN'S PRIDE (Mr. G. Hannon) Redmond a 8 11
FYFIE (Sir Victor Sassoon)...D. Rogers 3 8 4
BIBS (Mr. J. P. Maher) ......Brabazon 3 8 4
MORNAS (Mr. T. J. S. Gray) ......Canty 3 8 3
SWEET PEACH (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 3 8 1
POTTED MEAT (Mr. T. Rogers) D. Rogers 3 8 0
MEADOW FESCUE (Mrs. J. McEnery) McEnery 3 7 10
GLEN OF AHERLOW (Mr. A. P. Harris) Owner 3 7 9
TORRENTIAL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 3 7 9

Above are declared runners.

10 WINNIPEG. Unplaced with 8-11 to Lively Lilt (8-3), Curragh, July (2m.). Carried 8-4 when winning 2l., 2l., from Gransden (8-6) and Fireweed (8-6), Phœnix Park, July 10 (1m.).
14 GAINSWORTH. Carried 9-4 when fourth of 11 to Queen of Shiraz (9-0), Curragh, July (1½m.). Bibs (9-0) was behind. Carried 9-0 when winning 2l., 1½l. from Epilogue (9-0) and Fyfie (9-0) with Bibs (9-0) fourth of 12, Curragh, June 12 (1m.).
00 ELLEN'S PRIDE. Unplaced with 7-6 to Knight's Caprice (10-9), Curragh, June 26 (6f. 63 yds.).
02 FYFIE. Carried 8-4 when beaten 1½l. by Taffytrap (8-12), Baldoyle, August 5 (7f.). See Mornas and Gainsworth.
00 BIBS. See Gainsworth and Mornas.
10 MORNAS. Unplaced with 8-0 to Dead Level (8-6), Curragh, July (5f.). Carried 7-13 when winning ½l., ¾l. from Bland Wing (8-10) and Epilogue (8-11), Leopardstown, July (1m.). Meadow Fescue (8-2) was fifth of 10. Carried 8-0 when beaten 1/l., same by Belrose (8-3) and Sunny Star (9-0), Curragh, June (1m.). Fyfie (8-9) and Bids (8-8) were unplaced.
31 SWEET PEACH. Carried 8-9 when winning ½l., 6l. from Mill Boy (8-9) and Bluster (9-5), Curragh, July (1m.). Carried 7-7 when beaten head, 2l. by King's Caprice (9-0) and Sunny Star (8-7), Leopardstown, July (7f.).
30 POTTED MEAT. Unplaced with 8-7 to Falkirk (8-7), Phœnix Park, Aug. 7 (1m.). Carried 8-6 when beaten 1½l., same by Taffytrap (8-2) and Falkirk (8-2), Phœnix Park, July 20 (1m.).
00 MEADOW FESCUE. Unplaced with 8-3 to Lively Lilt (8-3), Curragh, July (2m.). See Mornas.
00 GLEN OF AHERLOW. Unplaced with 8-3 to Fairfax (10-5), Tramore, Wednesday (1m. 2f.).
00 TORRENTIAL. Unplaced with 7-2 to Ripstone (7-1), Phœnix Park, August 10 (5f.).

4.30—SOMERTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

st. lb.
POWER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)...Wellesley 9 10
THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT (Lady Lambart) ....Beary 9 4
ARCTIC GLOW (Sir M. Wilson) ......Ussher 9 4
MAHARANEE (Mr. F. M. O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall 9 0
SOLVENT BOY (Sir H. Gray) ....Canty 8 10
GEPPETTO (Capt. Bailie) ....Private 8 5
RED CROSS (Mr. J. Rank)..........Fetherston 9 0
LINK UP (Mrs. Rogers) ....D. Rogers 8 5
CHERRYMILLS (Mr. R. M. O'Ferrall) Owner 8 5
MILADY ROSE (Maj. Connolly).........Blake 8 5
MKATA (Vicomte de Fontarce) ...Wellesley 8 5

Above are declared runners.

21 POWER. Carried 8-13 when winning 1½l., same, from Blackboard (9-3) and Slightly Slow (8-1), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5f.).
1 THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT. Carried 8-12 when winning 2l., ½l. from Ushnagh (8-8) and Scarva (8-8), Phœnix Park, August 7 (5f.). Solvent Boy (8-12) whipped round at start.
04 ARCTIC GLOW. Carried 8-5 when fourth of 7 to Polly's Star (7-10), Leopardstown, August (5f.). Carried 9-1 when fifth of 13 to Fair Ina (9-4), Balydoyle, May (5f.).
1 MAHARANEE. Carried 8-10 when winning 2l., 5l., from Rosella (8-10) and Brum (9-0), Curragh, July (6f.).
31 RED CROSS. Carried 8-8 when winning 1l., ¾l., from Usenge (8-8) and Blue Gold (8-8), Phœnix Park, August 10 (5f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 3l., head, by Rothesay (8-5) and Blue Gold (8-10), Baldoyle, August 5 (5f.).
30 SOLVENT BOY. See The Abbot of Hainault. Carried 8-12 when beaten neck, 2l., by Fair Ina (9-4) and Etoile de Lyons (8-12), Leopardstown, June (5f.).
02 GEPPETTO. Carried 8-11 when beaten neck by Pretty Piece (8-11), Lewes, June (5f.).
00 CHERRYMILLS. Unplaced with 8-1 to Dunseverick (8-1) Curragh July (5f.).
2 MILADY ROSE. Carried 8-10 when beaten short head by Blackboard (8-9) Curragh May (5f.).
4 M'KATA. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 8 to Etoile de Lyons (8-12) Leopardstown July (5f.).

5.0—METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 2 f.

Age. st. lb.
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ....Ussher 6 12 5
DERRYGRATH (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh) Owner a 11 5
AMICO (4lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) Arnott 6 10 2

Above are declared runners.

20 THE GRIPPER. See Derrygrath. Carried 11-10 when beaten 4l. by Shannon (10-0) Phœnix Park July 10 (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
10 DERRYGRATH. Carried 10-3 when ninth of 17 to Ring of Gold (9-7) Galway July (2m. 5f. 60yds. 'chase). The Gripper (11-4) fell. Carried 11-5 when winning 4l., same from Red Wind (11-0) and Brown Admiral (11-5) Phœnix Park May (2m. flat).
31 AMICO. Carried 9-12 when winning 2l., 6l. from Baybush (10-2) and Doitagain (10-13) Leopardstown August (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Carried 9-7 when beaten head, 2l. by Pulcher (10-5) and Knight of the Border (10-9) Baldoyle July (2m. 2f. 'chase).

5.30—MALAHIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. Weight for age. 1 m. 1 f. 80y.

Age. st. lb.
THE SWIFT (Mr. L. Ward) ...... Owner 4 9 5
GLENADE (Mr. W. Kelly) .... Owner 4 9 5
LION OF ROSALEEN (Mr. B. Gallivan) Fetherston 3 8 7
CULLEEN'S STAR (Mrs. Gargan) Gargan 3 8 7
MAGIC BUBBLE (Sir H. Gray) Canty 3 8 7
CLEAR BANK (Mrs. Hughes) ...... Private 3 8 7
STAGGER (Mr. F. Myerscough)...Owner 3 8 7
EPILOGUE (Major Shirley)...D. Rogers 3 8 7
BOLD EAGLE (Mr. D. Slattery) Collings 3 8 7

Above are declared runners.

00 THE SWIFT. See Epilogue.
03 GLENADE. Carried 10-5 when beaten 6l., 4l. by St. Marnock (10-9) and Three Bridges (11-0) Phœnix Park August 7 (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
00 LION OF ROSALEEN. See Magic Bubble.
30 CULLEEN'S STAR. Unplaced with 9-11 to Ballyduag (8-0) Tuam August (7f.). Carried 8-0 when beaten 4l., 3l. by Clonbern (8-2) and Miss London (8-7) Galway July (1¼m.).
04 MAGIC BUBBLE. Carried 8-9 when fourth of 11 to Sweet Peach (8-9) Curragh July (1m.). Lion of Rosaleen (8-9) was behind.
22 STAGGER. Carried 10-10 when beaten 2l. by Emphatic (10-10) Leopardstown August (1¼m.).
30 EPILOGUE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Queen of Shiraz (9-0) Curragh July (1¼m.). Carried 8-11 when beaten ¼l., ½l. by Mornas (7-13) and Bland Wing (8-10) Leopardstown July (1m.). The Swift (7-9) was unplaced.

RATHVALE DOUBLE

Smerwick's Nephew and Red Wind Score at Tramore

A SPLENDID standard of racing was maintained to the end of the Tramore meeting, and the big hurdle race provided a splendid contest. Twelve runners were in readiness, and, while Durbar and Miss Rhythm, two previous winners at the meeting, were the best fancied, most of the others were also well backed. Dundrin and Walter's Pride made the earlier running, but Red Wind stayed on well coming up the hill for the last time, and won in comfortable style from Walter's Pride and Durbar. The winner, who was bred by her owner, Mr. R. H. Walker, is only a four years old, and her victory under 11st. 2lb. was very creditable.

Fairfax, who had carried Miss Dorothy Paget's colours in front on Wednesday, was saddled again for the Doneraile Plate, and, making light of the 7lb. penalty, easily scored again. At one stage Puck Fair held a long lead, but C. Smirke was riding a waiting race on the favourite, who drew past in the straight.

Ivy of Rheims was the only opponent for Jack Book in the Stewards' Steeplechase, and Mr. C. Balding's horse had the measure of his rival all the way.

Skibbereen Eagle was made a warm favourite for the Malcolmson Memorial Plate, but she was well beaten by Ladylove. After passing the winning post Polly Steel slipped up and broke her knee.

Mrs. R. H. Walker scored a double event when Smerwick's Nephew, ridden by Mr. P. J. Lenihan, won the Atlantic Plate, and the meeting concluded with the success of Homeland in the Woodstown Plate. The tote total was £1,420 1s. Details:—

3.0—DONERAILE PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼m.
Miss Dorothy Paget's br. c. FAIRFAX, by Fairway—Celiba 4, 11-0 ....M. Beary 1
Mr. T. Morrow's PUCK FAIR, 4, 8-13 E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. J. O'Connor's M.J., a, 8-7 ....G. Wells 3
Also ran:—Point D'Atout, 10-9 (J. Moylan); Your Worship, 9-0 (C. Smirke), Derk, 8-10 (W. Howard). (Winner trained by C. A. Rogers.)
Betting—2 to 1 on FAIRFAX, 5 to 2 agst. Puck Fair, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by 3l., 4l.

3.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.
Mr. C. Balding's gr. g. JACKBOOK, by Jackdaw of Rheims—Desmint's Book, a, 11-5 T. Hyde 1
Mr. D. O'Hagan's IVY OF RHEIMS, a, 9-7 (car. 9-10) ....P. Powell 2
(Winner trained by P. Sleator, jun.)
Betting—4 to 1 on JACKBOOK. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6.
Won by 2l.

4.5—TRAMORE HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes. A handicap hurdle race. 2¼ m.
Mrs. R. H. Walker's ch. f. RED WIND, by My Prince—Wind-up, 4, 11 2...D. L Moore 1
Mr. H. O'Leary's WALTER'S PRIDE, 6, 11-7 T. Hyde 2
Mrs. E. McGrath's DURBAR, 4, 11-3 J. Barrett 3
Also ran:—Chief Count, 11-8 (D. Ruttle); Miss Rhythm, 10-13 (T. Molony); El'za's Bachelor, 10,10 (M. J. Prendergast); Lord Boris 10-7 (M. Gordon); Amberhill, 10-4 (W. T. O'Grady); Dundrin, 10-4 (Sir E. Goff); Peter Wolfe, 10-0 (R. McCarthy); Swing To, 9-7 (P. Powell); Kantwell's Court, 9-2 (J. P. Maguire). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Durbar, 4 to 1 Miss Rhythm, 6 to 1 each RED WIND and Walter's Pride, 8 to 1 Amberhill, 10 to 1 each Chief Count and Kantwell's Court, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 6/-, 8/-, 4/-.
Won by 3l.; 1½l. Peter Wolfe 4th, Lord Boris 5th, Kantwell's Court 6th, Miss Rhythm 7th.

4.35—MALCOMSON MEMORIAL PLATE of 55 sovs. (in commemoration of the late Mr. Keith Fraser Malcomson). Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 7 f.
Mr. G. F. Annesley's br. f. LADYLOVE, by Pharian—Love Links, 3, 8-10...C. Smirke 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's SKIBBEREEN EAGLE, 4, 10-0 ....M. Wing 2
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's BELLE, BRANDON, 3, 8-10 G. Wells 3
Also ran:—Semal, 9-5 (J. A. Morgan); Fiery Sam, 8-10 (W. Howard); Polly Steel, 8-10 (John Power). (Winner trained by H. G. Wellesley.)
Betting—7 to 2 on Skibbereen Eagle, 6 to 1 agst. LADYLOVE, 8 to 1 Belle Brandon, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 12/6; places, 2/6, 2/-.
Won by 3l.; 1½ l. Fiery Sam 4th.

5.5—ATLANTIC PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race, 2 m.
Mrs. R. H. Walker's br. g. SMERWICK'S NEPHEW, by Knight of Kilcash—Irish Act, 5, 11-5..............Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Miss Dorothy Paget's BRIGHT CHILD, a, 11-10 M. Beary 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ESKIMO, 4, 11-0 Mr. E. Parkinson 3
Also ran:—Tirrivee, 11-0 (Mr. J. Kelly); Ashstead, 11-5 (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Ashstead, 9 to 4 SMERWICK'S NEPHEW, 5 to 1 Bright Child, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 4/6, 5/-.
Won by 6l.; 4l.

5.30—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 3 sovs. and third 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. H. Quinn's b. g. HOMELAND, by Philammon—Heriot's Pride, a, 9-12...P. J. Cahalin 1
Mr. H. O'Leary's IRISH BLARNEY, a, 9-2 R. G. O'Ryan 2
Mr. E. Timmins's LAND OF PEACE, 5, 9-9 P. Powell 3
Also ran—Dawmar (9-2) (J. J. Hill), Golden Sunset II. (9-7) (E. J. Kennedy). (Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—Evens HOMELAND, 3 to 1 each agst. Irish Blarney and Golden Sunset II, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/-.
Won by 4l.; a bad 3rd. Only three finished.
Tote Double (5/- stake)—Red Wind and Smerwick's Nephew—Dividend, £6 19/-; 34 winning tickets.

The Tramore Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.).

A NOTED HUNTSMAN

WILL FITZSIMONS DEAD

The death took place yesterday of "Will" Fitzsimons, of Nugentstown, Kells, the famous huntsman with the Meath Hounds. He was associated with the Meath for nearly half a century, and was huntsman for over twenty years.

A native of Wexford, he was first whip to the late Mr. John Watson, who established kennels at Bective. Fitzsimons retired three years ago, but when Captain Cameron, the hon. huntsman, was called up for service at the outbreak of the war, "Will" carried the horn again. He became ill some two months ago. He was 68 years of age.

Fitzsimons, who was regarded as one of the best huntsmen in the country, held an unique place in the affections of hunting folk, and he became a warm friend of the late Mr. John Dunville, a former Master of the Meath, and Mrs. Dunville, who left him a substantial legacy in her will. He acted as judge at puppy shows in many parts of Ireland. His sons, Thomas and Edward, are kennel huntsmen with the Galway "Blazers" and the Kildare Hunts respectively.

LATE SIR JOHN ARNOTT AND CAPT. BOYD-ROCHFORT

Votes of condolence with the relatives of the late Sir John Arnott and Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort were passed at recent meetings of the Turf Club and of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee.

Mr. T. J. Blake (the Senior Steward) proposed that: "We, the Stewards and members of the Turf Club, desire to record our very deep regret at the death of our esteemed colleagues, the late Sir John Arnott and the late Captain Boyd-Rochfort, and tender to the relatives of the late Sir John Arnott and to Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort our very deepest sympathy and condolence."

The motion was seconded by Captain G. F. Dunne, and passed in silence.

At the meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee, Mr. A. D. Comyn (the Senior Steward) proposed that: "We, the Stewards and members of the I.N.H.S. Committee, desire to record our very deep regret at the death of our esteemed colleagues, the late Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort and the late Sir John Arnott, and we tender to Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort and to the relatives of the late Sir John Arnott our very deepest sympathy and condolence." Captain G. F. Dunne seconded those votes of sympathy, and the motion was passed in silence.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Baldoyle to-day are:—
Sutton Plate—**Precious Polly.**
Juvenile Plate—**Firescreen.**
Fingall Plate—**Mornas.**
Somerton Plate—**The Abbot of Hainault.**
Metropolitan Steeplechase—**The Gripper.**
Malahide Plate—**Epilogue.**

BALDOYLE RACES,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

The following Races close on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

STEWARDS' PLATE of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). A handicap for two years old, Irish-trained horses. Five furlongs.
MOORESFORT PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old, Irish-trained horses. Five furlongs.
METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Handicap. Highest weight not to exceed 12st. 7lb. Three miles.
HOWTH PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. About one mile, one furlong and 80 yards.
KINSEALY PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race for three years old and upwards that are maidens at starting. Three years old, 10st. 10lb.; four years old and upwards, 11st. 5lb. Riders—Qualified Riders. About one mile and seven furlongs (Five-furlong Post).
*Including races under I.N.H.S. and N.H. Rules.
SUTTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile and a half.
—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

LEAGUE AND CUP WINNERS AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Several Dublin teams will open the season this week-end, and in view of the official start next Saturday, their appearance will arouse the customary interest, particularly in the case of Shamrock Rovers and St. James's Gate, who meet to-morrow at Milltown (3.30) for the President's Cup. Bray Unknowns and Drumcondra play a club match at Bray for a local charity to-morrow night (7 o'c.), and Shelbourne have a trial match at Shelbourne Park to-morrow at 3.30. Dundalk are also holding a trial. Teams as selected are:—

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Hill, Williams, Creevey; J. Ward, Dunne, Clark, Buchanan, L. Ward.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; Reilly, Dalton, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Cullen, Ward, Hutchinson; Kavanagh (W.), Kavanagh (M.), McNamara, O'Brien, Kennedy. The sub., Bergin, is the Inchicore United half-back.

MANY HORSES EXPORTED

The Anglo-Irish Agency, of Old Bond street, London, has exported a large number of horses during recent weeks. The stallion, Golden Eagle, purchased from Colonel Giles Loder, has been sent to New Zealand, and Mont Agel, 3 yrs., to British Guiana. Ranscombe, 3 yrs.; Cimon, 4 yrs.; Dark Encounter, 3 yrs.; Samoy, 3 yrs.; and Lined Up, 3 yrs., have been despatched to various destinations in the East; and a batch shipped to America includes Quickflash filly, 2 yrs.; Show Lady filly, 2 yrs.; Braydore, 5 yrs.; Harar, 4 yrs.; and Ellenrock. The brood mare, Lady Jemima, and her foal by Fair Trial, also have been sent to U.S.A.

PROBABLES FOR SOUTH OF IRELAND NATIONAL

Probable starters and jockeys for the South of Ireland National, to be run at Limerick Junction on Thursday next over three miles, are:—Sterling Duke, 11-1 (T. Hyde); Sir Sen, 10-11 (D. L. Moore); Pulcher, 10-10 (J. Costello); Cabin Fire, 10-9 (T. Moloney); Ring of Gold, 10-6 (W. O'Grady); Kildoman's Hope, 10-13 (A. Brabazon); Bistro, 10-3 (J. Brogan); Jackbook, 10-3 (P. Powell); Slieve Bernagh, 9-7.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES

AUGUST 21st and 22nd.
Order of Running—First Day.

3. 0—Dublin Plate.	4.30—Stayers' Plate.
3.30—Cork Plate.	5. 0—Waterford Plate.
4. 0—Limerick Plate.	5.30—Kildare Plate.

Second Day.

3. 0—Railway Plate.	4.30—Autumn Plate.
3.30—Croker Cup.	5. 0—Boher Plate.
4. 0—South of Ireland National.	5.30—Monard Plate.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

3. 0—Kerrymount Plate.	4.30—Foxrock 'Chase.
3.30—Stepaside Plate.	5. 0—Ballyogan Plate.
4. 0—Leopardstown Pte.	5.30—Kilternan Plate.

STORY OF GAZETTEER

Sir Abe Bailey's Introduction to Racing in England

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday Night.

YEARLINGS are coming up to the training stables to be broken, just as they would at this time of the year in a less disturbed world. They are not coming in quantities, but the mere fact that they are coming at all is a good sign, and the trainers who are receiving them have the satisfaction of looking at a little more than rows of empty boxes.

Naturally, these are coming from the owners who breed to race, and whose home paddock accommodation may be limited. The breeders for sale are still suspended like Mahomet's coffin, with no idea whether there will be any important public sales arranged this year.

We have been tentatively promised—everything is conditional now—a *Racing Calendar* next Thursday, and it is expected that it will contain a fixture list. The last list of meetings published only took us up to the end of August, and that went by the board in June. A fixtures list, and, perhaps, even an announcement of races to close, will be welcomed, but it will not carry us much further, though it is to be hoped it will start us on a less interrupted journey.

Still Uncertain

It helps a man to know on what date it is hoped to resume racing again, but the crux of the matter, which is whether it will actually start on the given date, is still uncertain. A personal opinion is that the prospect of an early resumption of racing is rather less bright than it was a few weeks ago.

This point need not be elaborated. Any careful reader of his newspaper who notes the towns in different parts of the country that have been officially mentioned as having had "visitations" can sum up the situation for himself, and can conjecture whether the Government will permit race meetings with the position as it is to-day.

The Correct Facts

So many different stories have been told of the late Sir Abe Bailey's first introduction to racing in England that it may be as well to give the correct facts. As already stated in this correspondence, his first racehorse in England was the Irish four-year-old Gazetteer. He was bought from Mr. C. J. Blake by Mr. Donald Fraser, the well-known breeder, who died out long ago on Friday, July 3rd, 1895, Mr. Bailey, as he then was, being in South Africa.

The price of it, as stated at the time, was £2,000 and a contingency if he won the Summer Handicap at Hurst Park on the following day. The instructions to buy him a good horse were received from Mr. Bailey by cable—to buy him a horse to send to South Africa; and he was so little known in England that Gazetteer was variously described as having been sold to "a foreign owner," and to "a Mr. Bailey, of Johannesburg."

The colt's new owner had no colours registered in England then, so the horse ran in those of his trainer, James Jewitt, which were a slight variation of those of his master, Captain Machell, the white jacket and blue cap of the latter having had a blue collar and cuffs superimposed.

Won at Hurst Park

Gazetteer, who had come over to Chester and had to knuckle under to Clorane—a performance to which no disgrace attached in the light of subsequent events—was a good favourite at Hurst Park and won his race easily, the race being worth £1,000.

Ever since Gazetteer Sir Abe Bailey had a leaning towards Irish horses, and it is a fact that, except those he bred himself, like Son-in-Law and his son and grandson, Foxlaw and Tiberius, both winners of the Ascot Gold Cup, his best winners were Irish bred. Was it not the late Mr. Edward Kennedy who bred the best horse he ever owned, Dark Ronald, and which he made the colossal mistake—an almost unforgivable one—of selling to the Germans?

Mr. Kennedy, it will be seen, was experimenting with Bay Ronald long before Sir Leonard Brassey's horse achieved the great fame that has come to him through Bayardo, Gainsborough and now Hyperion. But Mr. Kennedy was always a pioneer in breeding matters.

Not Without Merit

To revert to Gazetteer, after his Hurst Park win his new owner was prevailed on not to have him shipped to the Cape, and he ran five times more that season without winning, the Handicapper having taken a fairly high estimate of his capacity. In the old Cambridgeshire he finished third to Best Man; was fourth with 9st. to the late Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Minstrel Boy (7st. 2lb.) in the Gatwick Handicap; second to Rodomont in the Alexandra Handicap at Doncaster; fourth in the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, and second, beaten a head only, to Bushey Park in the Liverpool Summer Cup, so his performances were not without merit.

Bushey Park was ridden that day, forty-five years ago, by Willie Pratt, who is now back in England — a refugee trainer from France.

In the next season, when he was five years old, Gazetteer won only one race in ten—the Royal Borough Handicap, at Windsor, with 9st—but he was second to Kilcock in the Doncaster Spring Handicap; second to Quarrel, beaten half a length, in the Royal Hunt Cup; second to Grasp in the Birmingham Handicap; second in the Southfield Plate at Newmarket the day Galtee More won the Middle Park Stakes by six lengths, when 5 to 1 was betted on Velasquez; second to Sardis in the Great Lancashire Handicap, and second to Le Dauphin in the Grosvenor Cup, also at Liverpool.

A Good, Honest Horse

Clearly, he was a good, honest horse, who suffered from "too much handicapper." This must have been realised; for he was sold to Lord Shrewsbury, who used to ride him in amateur races and won a contest on him. He was then sold to Mrs. Langtry, for whom he won several races at seven and eight years old. There have been few good horses who have had a more unenviable record in the way of seconds than Gazetteer.

GALTEE MORE.

LAWN TENNIS

SEMI-FINALS AT BRAY

Kemp and Maynard Shine in the Men's Doubles

WITH three of the four singles semi-finals completed on Thursday, yesterday's play in the County Wicklow Championships at Bray was mainly concerned with doubles matches. In the second semi-final of the women's singles Miss E. Lombard maintained her superiority over Miss M. Nichols by defeating the latter for the loss of four games. In contrast to her excellent display of the previous day, Miss Nichols tried to out-steady her opponent, and failed completely in this effort. Miss Lombard's placing was so good that she was able to maintain the attack all the time, and she was always getting more pace than her opponent. Her sliced backhand into Miss Nichols's forehand corner was a winner time after time, and she was a most convincing victor.

The eagerly-awaited men's doubles match between C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard and B. Murphy and G. Jackson ended in disappointing fashion, the former pair running through the second set to love. Once again Kemp gave a great display, both off the ground and on the volley, but he got grand support from his partner. Maynard was splendidly consistent off the ground, and missed no chances of putting away his smashes. The younger pair got off to a flying start, hitting a succession of winners in going to three-love in the first set; but then Jackson dropped his service with two double faults, and the whole game changed. Kemp and Maynard went to 4-3, and broke through Jackson's service again for the set. They had not much chance subsequently but they were very wild off the ground, and netted a large proportion of low volleys.

The longest and hardest struggle of the day was in the women's doubles semi-final, in which Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss N. Stoker defeated the Conway sisters. After the latter had won the first set and led 5-3 and 30-love in the second, Miss Stoker's volleying, which had been rather uncertain, improved greatly at this critical moment, and, having pulled off the set at 7-5, they took the third 6-2. The Conways did some remarkably accurate lobbing, but the winners were generally more severe off the ground, and in the end Miss Stoker got the better of the volleying duel with Miss N. Conway. Results:—

Women's Singles Championship.—Semi-Final—Miss E. F. Lombard beat Miss M. Nichols—6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Semi-Finals—C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard beat G. P. Jackson and B. J. Murphy—7-5, 6-0; R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin beat J. O'Keeffe and G. W. Kennedy—6-2, 6-3.

Women's Doubles Championship.—Semi-Finals—Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss N. Stoker beat Misses N. and P. Conway—4-6, 7-5, 6-2; Misses J. Scott and E. Lombard beat Misses O. Poole and B. Good—6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Quarter Final—G. P. Jackson and Miss E. Lombard beat G. W. Kennedy and Miss F. Conan—6-4, 6-3. **Semi-Finals**—R. F. Egan and Miss N. Conway beat E. H. Porter and Miss N. Stoker—6-2, 6-4.

Men's Singles Handicap.—Third Round—N. D. Odlum (15.2) beat H. F. Cronin (minus 15.2)—6-2, 6-4; J. J. McArdle (minus 15.3) beat C. H. Chamney (1)—6-3, 6-4; P. J. Fitzsimons (4) beat F. B. McCormick (5)—6-2, 6-0; R. J. Leonard (minus 3) beat J. C. Cooper (4)—6-2, 6-3. **Quarter Final**—J. J. McArdle (minus 15.3) beat N. D. Odlum (15.2)—6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles Handicap.—Third Round—Miss B. Lusby (15) beat Miss M. Turner (scr.)—6-0, 6-3; Miss P. Cowdy (minus 3) beat Miss P. Spicer (minus 15)—7-5, 6-4. **Quarter Finals**—Miss H. Boyd (1) beat Miss G. Armstrong (15.1)—6-3, 6-3; Miss N. Frewen (4) beat Miss E. Courtenay (2)—6-3, 6-1; Miss Lusby (15) beat Miss B. Jennings (2)—6-3, 6-4; Miss Cowdy (minus 3) beat Miss N. Morrogh (15.2)—6-3, 1-6, 6-3. **Semi-Final**—Miss Frewen (4) beat Miss Boyd (1)—6-1, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

2.30—R. F. Egan v. C. A. Kemp (final men's champion singles); Miss E. F. Lombard v. Miss D. Curley (final ladies' championship singles), followed by R. F. Egan and Miss N. M. Conway v. C. A. Kemp and Mrs. Goddard (final mixed doubles championship); Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss N. Stoker v. Miss J. Scott and Miss E. Lombard (final ladies' doubles championship), followed by R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin v. C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard (final men's doubles championship).

HANDICAP EVENTS.

11.30—F. Walsh and P. J. Fitzsimons (A); B. J. Leonard v. G. M. Fitzpatrick (B); Misses B. Jennings and W. Moore v. Misses P. Dillon and M. Bethell.

1.30—Misses J. Myerscough and E. Shee v. Misses F. Conan and E. F. Lombard (G.); O. G. Giddings and Miss B. Greene v. G. Trapnell and Miss W. Moore (H); D. A. Good and Miss G. E. Good v. R. J. Leonard and Miss P. V. Conway.

2.30—Miss B. Lusby v. Miss P. Cowdy (D); H. H. Dove and T. D. Lambert v. A. P. Graves and E. H. Porter (E); A. G. Trapnell and P. Fitzsimons v. W. R. Colquhoun and G. Hunt (F).

3.30—Winner of A v. winner of B; winners of F v. D. A. Orr and S. S. Fleming; A. P. Graves and Mrs. Sharp Bolster v. winners of H.

4.30—Miss Frewen v. winner of D (final ladies' handicap singles); P. Corcoran and F. Walshe v. winners of E; Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss G. Mahony v. winners of G.

Finals of other handicap events as may be arranged.

BALLYCASTLE FINALS

Ballycastle tournament concluded yesterday. Results of finals:—

Men's Singles—J. A. Byrne beat D. K. Gilmour, 6-2, 6-2; Men's Doubles—J. C. Quinn and R. J. S. Hutchinson beat W. R. Mahood and D. K. Gilmour, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Women's Singles—Miss E. F. Stevenson beat Mrs. Hambrook, 6-3, 6-3; Women's Doubles—Miss Tedford and Miss B. Rodden beat Miss M. Casement and Miss Griffith, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3.

AT RUSHBROOKE

TWINS TO MEET IN JUNIOR GIRLS' FINAL

The finals of both championship senior singles at Rushbrooke will be all-Dublin affairs, and the boys' event should produce an excellent contest. Last year's runner-up, Mary Blayney, will meet Maeve Brennan, winner of the junior event for three successive years, and this should also prove a close match.

The Dublin player, Brennan, as was expected, has reached the final of the junior boys' competition, while the Cork twins, Misses Mimi and Evie Hallinan, are the finalists in the girls' junior event. Results of yesterday's semi-finals:—

Junior Boys' Singles—N. O'C. Brennan beat G. Crosbie—6-1, 6-0; M. O'Callaghan beat John Ronan—6-4, 6-3.

Senior Girls' Singles—M. Blayney beat S. Dwyer—6-2, 6-3; M. Brennan beat P. Conner—3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Girls' Singles—E. Hallinan beat M. Roche—6-3, 6-4; M. Hallinan beat J. Hobson—6-1, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Provincial Towns Cup Final—Kilkenny v. Dundalk. Fitzwilliam Club, 3.30.
Provincial Towns Junior Cup Final—Kilkenny 2nd v. Dundalk 2nd. Mount Temple Club, 3.30.
At Homes—Bective, at Donnybrook, 2.30; Blackrock; Grosvenor, at Kenilworth square, 3.0; Longford Gardens, 3.0; Mayfield, at Mount Tallant avenue, 3.0; Glasnevin.

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YACHTING

THE WEEK-END IN DUBLIN BAY

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR D.B.S.C. CLASSES

The most interesting race in Dublin Bay this afternoon probably will be the R.A.Y.C. Corinthian Match, for 17-Footers, which will bring the Howth Class across. There is also another R.A.Y.C. Match, this one being for Cruisers, 9 tons and over, for which the first gun will be fixed at 2.45 p.m., and that for the 17-Footers 5 mins. later. All classes in the D.B.S.C. programme will sail for special prizes (to be won by the first boat at the winning line), the *Irish Times* presenting those for Class I., the 17-Footers and the Water Wags; the Tramways that for the Mermaids, while the 21-Footers will sail for the "Punctilio" prize. The handicaps for club prizes are:—

Class I.—Marama (scr.) allows Punctilio 3 mins., Espanola 8 mins., Mavis 9 mins., Acushla 10 mins., Aimmara 15 mins., Bonita 26 mins., Mercia 30 mins., Evora 35 mins., Huzure 38 mins., Highflyer and Boneen 43 mins., and Happy Days 44 mins.

21-Footers—Innisfallen (scr.) allows Geraldine 1 min., Oola 2 mins., Garavogue 5 mins., Naneen 6 mins., and Maureen 7 mins.

17-Footers—Eileen (scr.) allows Rita and Silver Moon 4 mins., Rosemary 5 mins., Deilginis 6 mins., and Bobolink 7 mins.

Mermaids—Iolar, Stella and Minx (scr.) allow Amy and Mantis 2 mins., Ruby and Daphne 3 mins., Nombril 5 mins., and Tuano 7 mins.

Water Wags—Pansy (scr.) allows Phyllis, Penelope, Coquette and Nesta 1 min.; Hollie and Moosmie 4 mins., Vela, Barbara, Badger and Jacqueline 5 mins., Blue Bird and Shindilla 3 mins., Amyl, Saryalla and Vega 7 mins., Tomboy, Alfa and Nandor 8 mins., Sprite 10 mins., and Glanona 12 mins.

CYCLING

TWELVE HOURS' TRIAL

The Twelve Hours' Open Time Trial of the National Club will be held to-morrow, starting from Cabra cross-roads, at 8 a.m. The entries, with handicap allowances, are:—W. S. Adams (Co. Dublin) (27 miles), W. V. Byrne (Loraine) (12), W. J. Kelly (City and Suburban) (17), J. A. Fagan (Celtic) (18), C. Moore (City and Suburban) (13), J. Brien (An Uaimh) (15), J. P. Shortall (National) (10), P. Brady (Shamrock) (6), M. McCarthy (National) (11), T. F. Quinn (City of Dublin) (scr.), T. Hughes (National) (6), W. Barclay (National) (11), M. Marlow (National) (8).

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GAELIC GAMES

BIG PROGRAMME AT CROKE PARK

GALWAY AND KERRY MAY REACH THE FINAL

(By PAT'O.)

The Louth-Monaghan minor final has been added to the two senior semi-finals in a record programme at Croke Park to-morrow. Cavan, who drew with Kerry before losing the 1937 final on a replay, again send a strong side, with experience and youth well blended. Their line-out is:—J. Mitchell (goal); Finnegan, B. Culley, Dinneny; Carroll, T. O'Reilly, G. Smith; J. J. O'Reilly, T. P. O'Reilly; Morgan, P. Smith, Conaty; Boyland, Stafford and M. Culley.

With such clever forwards as V. White and P. Devlin on the reserve list, Cavan must have a crack side. Their diagonal forward play is always a worry to Kerry's stonewall style of defence, and a close finish is certain.

Cavan lack Kerry's height and range, but I think the Ulster forwards are superior to any of Kerry's recent lines of attack.

Meath's bold experiments in goal and midfield may win or lose the game. McDermott was a great success as winger behind Devin, but he is scarcely tall enough to partner Cummins at midfield against John Dunne and Duggan, U.C.G.'s discus champion. Meath, like Cavan, meet a tall range of backs. Connaire's re-entrance as full-back for Galway adds strength to the Western defence, in which Connolly and Beggs are still playing well. Nestor, from the left corner, rarely fails to notch scores at Croke Park, and he has a new full forward in Sean Burke, of the Army, who has helped Clare and Munster as winger. Both senior games are very open, but I fancy Kerry and Galway to reach the final on September 22nd.

THE FIXTURES.

Croke Park—Louth v. Monaghan (Minor), 1.30; Galway v. Meath (Senior), 3.0; Kerry v. Cavan (Senior), 4.15.

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AT 3 P.M.
cabhán v. ciarraidhe
AT 4.15.
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LIMERICK SHOW
28th & 29th AUGUST
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DOG SHOW ON SECOND DAY

AMATEUR BOXING

CLOSE CALL FOR DOWDALL

The Stadium was packed last night for the County Dublin Board's annual tournament, several hundreds having to be turned away. The feature fight, between Cpl. P. Dowdall, the Irish, Army and European champion, and E. Chandler, was a thrilling bout, with the verdict in the balance throughout. Dowdall was the aggressor but it was always obvious that he had respect for Chandler's heavier punching. In the fourth and fifth rounds he ran into real trouble, and only his fighting spirit and "toughness" saved him from a knock-out. In the final round Dowdall fought with all his tigerish teracity, and his aggression in this session only just earned him the decision.

Oliver Browne, the former Irish bantam champion, summarily disposed of Pte. W. Gifford, gaining a knock-out victory in the first round. The very first punch of the fight—a right by Browne—put Gifford down for a count of eight, and after 65 seconds a perfect right to the point brought the bout to an end. Results:—

Fly-weight—T. Christy (Army) beat J. Healy; Pte. Sean Tallon beat P. Alford (Corinthians).
Bantam—O. Browne (Tralee) k.o. Pte. W. Gifford in first round; J. Bell (St. Vincents) beat E. Cannon (North City).
Feather—J. Smith (Clonmel) beat P. Glennon (Tramway); Cpl. P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) beat E. Chandler (Corinthians).
Light—T. Foran (Unity) beat O. Mullen (Drogheda).
Middle—M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat Pte. Reid (Collins).
Heavy—R. Hearns (Garda) beat Pte. T. Kerry (Army).

GOLF

NEWSPAPERS' G.S. AT HERMITAGE

There will be competitions at Hermitage to-morrow for club members and members of the Dublin Newspapers' Golfing Society. Singles will be played in the morning (last draw 12.30), for which there will be a special prize for best gross. There will be eight other prizes—two in each class for Hermitage and Newspapers. In the afternoon a fourball sweepstake will be played.

CLUB NOTICES

MALAHIDE.—To-day—Monthly cup (strokes).
KILCRONEY.—To-day—Men's Section. Flag competition.
CLONTARF.—Ladies—Monday, 19th inst.—Mixed foursomes, strokes. Arrange partners and opponents.
RATHFARNHAM.—Thursday—Fourball v. bogey —G. Quaile (8), F. Thompson (20), 9 up; E. K. Carter (14), A. E. Carter (17), 6 up; M. Phillips (5), G. Black (7), 5 up; J. Gordon (15), D. McCall (16), 5 up. To-day—Club mixed foursomes, strokes.
SUTTON.—To-day—President's (Mr. A. B. Macnaughton) prize, first 18 holes, strokes. Second 18 holes on 24th August.
NEWLANDS.—Ladies—Tuesday next—Miss C. Halton's prize (class A) and Miss N. Kavanagh's prize (class B), 18 holes v. bogey. Usual draws.
HOWTH.—Ladies' Section—Prize presented by Mrs. Humphreys—Miss K. Coyle (18), 71. To-day—August medal (strokes). Usual draws.
GRANGE.—Wednesday competition result—Class 1—W. P. Lewis (6), 69; H. T. Coleman (3), 70. Class 2—W. C. A. McKenzie (16), 68; T. B. Hamilton (17), 71. Class 3—D. V. Trainor (21), 74. Wednesday next—Fourball, 12 holes.
GRANGE.—Ladies Branch—Foursomes—Result—Mrs. Keely and Mrs. M. O'Reilly (20), 74; Mrs. Tamplin and Mrs. Bennett (23½), 75½.
LUCAN.—To-day—Monthly cup, 18 holes v. bogey. Arrange opponents.
FOXROCK.—To-day—Medal, strokes.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies — Sweepstakes—Class I.—Miss N. Gore (17), 1 up. Class II.—Miss Connolly (23), 1 up. Thursday next—Scotch foursomes; handicap limit 28.
GREYSTONES.—To-day—Tennis Club Cup, strokes. Entries for Tyler Cup close on Monday.
HERMITAGE. — To-day—Semi-open fourball, Stapleford.
DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS G.S.—To-morrow at Hermitage—Captain John Arnott Memorial Cup.
CORBALLIS.—Winners of mixed foursomes—Mrs. Clarke and D. McAlcese.
CASTLE.—M. F. Hopkins holed the seventh in one, playing in a fourball.
ELM PARK.—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Last of the season.
CILLDARA.—Ladies' Branch. Mrs. Faichney's (vice-captain) prizes—Mrs. O. K. White (17), 32; Mrs. W. Whelan (18), 32; Miss F. Loughin (18), 35.
COUNTY LOUTH.—Mr. P. L. Cooney's prize, flag—J. Lynch (24), 3rd fairway; K. Garvey (2), 19th green; D. F. Sweeney (3), 19th green; M. S. Matthews (8), 19th green. Thursday, 22nd inst.—Mr. J. A. Dolan's prize, 18 holes, bogey.
E.S.B. SOCIETY.—To-morrow—Captain's (Colonel W. J. O'Reilly) prize, at Baltray.

WOODBROOK.—24th AUGUST: Open Competition (Strokes): Veterans' Challenge Cup and prize value 3 guineas; second prize value 1 guinea. Open to members over 50 years of age of any Golf Club affiliated to G.U.I. Handicap limit, 20. Entry Fee, 2/6. Draws 10.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. —(Advt.)

CRICKET

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke v. Leinster. Sydney parade. 2.30.
Phœnix v. Merrion. Phœnix Park. 2.30.
Y.M.C.A. v. Clontarf. Claremont road.

QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Monkstown. Park avenue.
Cremore v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Glasnevin.
Carlisle v. Civil Service. Kimmage.

SENIOR CLUB GAME.

Dublin University Long Vacation v. Malahide. 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Clontarf 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Castle avenue.
Civil Service 2nd v. Rush. Phœnix Park.
St. James's Gate v. North Kildare. Crumlin.
Leinster 2nd v. Phœnix 2nd. Rathmines.
Bellshire v. St. Mary's College. Milltown.
Parkheath v. Raheny. Cabra.
Portrane v. Monkstown 2nd. Portrane.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Ierne 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Richmond road.
Jacobs v. Cremor. Rutland avenue.
Santry v. Drogheda Y.M.C.A. Santry.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Clontarf 3rd. Templeogue.
Malahide 2nd v. Sackville Press. Malahide.
Merrion 3rd v. Leinster 3rd. Anglesea road.
Raheny 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Raheny.
Blackrock v. Harding. Blackrock.

MINOR CUP—FINAL.

Harding 2nd v. Leinster IV. Londonbridge road.

TO-MORROW

Merrion 2nd v. Carlisle 2nd. Anglesea road.
Phœnix 2nd v. St. James's Gate. Phœnix Park.
North Kildare 2nd v. Bellshire 2nd. Kilcock.
Jacobs 2nd v. Stradbrook 2nd. Rutland avenue.
Pembroke 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Sydney parade.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Leinster 3rd. Terenure.
Independent Sports Club v. Clontarf 3rd. Cabra.
Sackville Press v. Railway Union 2nd. Ballymun road.
Ierne v. "Irish Times." Richmond road, 3.0.

TEAMS

Pembroke—B. F. Bergin (capt.), W. P. Aylward, I. E. Cope, G. C. Erskine, R. A. George, F. J. Miller, A. G. Murray, S. G. Murphy, M. B. Williams, T. C. Williams. Sub.—C. R. Burrowes.

Pembroke 2nd (Sunday)—G. C. Erskine (capt.), C. R. Burrowes, G. J. Bergin, R. L. Crosby, B. E. Kernan, R. V. Kilmurray, J. T. Egan, F. S. Lomax, D. T. Murphy, D. C. McCourt, B. W. Miller.

Y.M.C.A.—G. J. Balmer, A. Beatty, H. Beatty, G. A. Boate (capt.), C. Coller, V. C. Dobson, F. W. Hirst, C. Power, J. H. Ross, W. Row, F. S. Wolfe.

Irish Times—V. Lynch (capt.), J. J. Rowe, L. Hughes, H. Armstrong, D. Perry, G. Heaslip, J. McDermott, L. Gonzalez, W. Shepherd, H. Conway, J. Brophy. Subs.—D. O'Hogan, A. Shepherd.

Irish Times (Sunday)—V. Lynch (capt.), J. J. Rowe, H. Conway, D. O'Hogan, A. Shepherd, W. Tobin, D. Perry, J. McDermott, L. Gonzalez, J. Brophy, G. Fitzgerald. Sub.—E. Conway.

Carlisle—W. Samuels (capt.), C. Warnock, A. Solomons, L. Warnock, J. Roberts, B. Jacobs, S. Danker, N. Hool, A. Barling, L. Samuels, B. Crossley. Sub.—P. Isaacson.

Carlisle (Sunday)—G. Russell, S. Mushatt, M. Buchalter, A. Cowan, N. Hool, R. Smith, P. Isaacson, S. Beilin, J. Tolkin, R. Smullen, J. Harrison. Subs.—D. Richman, S. Stein.

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GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK RESULTS

At Harold's Cross Park last night, Model Whiskey showed a return to form by winning the Leinster Plate. He was drawn the extreme outside, but took an early lead, and had a couple of lengths to spare at the finish. Coolcap Castle, off the three yards mark, was an easy winner of the Midland Handicap Hurdle, and Kylock Feather Leg, the outsider of the party, led all the way in the Sprint Flat. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mrs. D. Noonan's NOTED LEADER (1), 7 to 2, 1; MIDNIGHT BILL (2), 5 to 2, 2; BOLD REPLY (5), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Baltray Boy (3), 6 to 1; Tall Fee (6), evens; Warmest Lad (4), 6 to 1. 3l.; 1½l. 32.21 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. R. Briscoe's GOLDMINES LAD (4), 2 to 1, 1; GOLDEN RASCAL (6), 9 to 4, 2; PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Baytown Prince (3), 5 to 2. A short head; 2½l. 31.55 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. R. Moreland's MODEL WHISKEY (6), 6 to 4, 1; S.M. ODDITY (2), 3 to 1, 2; ALL PORT (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Tempestuous (4), 9 to 4; Mettlesome Meta (3), 5 to 1; Lynn Laddie (5), 5 to 1. 2½l.; a short head. 30.32 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Dr. F. Shortt's S.M. SABBIE (3 yds.), 5 to 2, 1; PUT EM OUT (6 yds.), 6 to 1, 2; MICK DECIDE (9 yds.), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Handy Shot (scr.), 6 to 4; Winkee Wonder (12 yds.), 6 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 30.93 secs.

MIDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE—Mr. T. Abernethy's COOLCAP CASTLE (3 yds.), evens, 1; CHEERS FOR BALLYMORE (6 yds.), 3 to 1, 2; BAYTOWN STAR (scr.), 5 to 4, 3. Three ran. 2l.; ½l. 31.66 secs.

SPRINT FLAT (350 yards)—Mr. J. O'Neill's KYLOCK FEATHER LEG (5), 8 to 1, 1; CROSSGAR (4), 6 to 4, 2; CUTLET'S EDITION (2), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran—Liffey Lady (1), 6 to 1; Luck Laddie (3), 6 to 1. 2½l.; 1l. 20.21 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Miss A. Malone's MASTER KINAT (2), 7 to 2, 1; KILMAINHAM LASS (1), 2 to 1, 2; HEDGE QUICKLY (4), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bilboa Branch (6), 6 to 4; Novelty (3), 6 to 1; Soaring Low (5), 10 to 1. 2l.; ½l. 32.86 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 **YARDS**—Forest Cat, Middie Slide, Pedro, Tenderloin, The Old Cow Hand, Kildare Prince, Lively Larry, Booster Generator.
8.30—525 **YARDS** (hurdles)—Printer, Elton Dasher, Young Godiva, Clooneen War-Lord, Lemon Master, Goldmines Lad.
8.45—525 **YARDS**—Crystal Wave, Big Bob, Master It, S. N. Oddity, Black Terse, Keep a Trump, Tall Fee, Golden Bob.
9.0—550 **YARDS**—Really Ardent, Lynn Laddie, Dodo's Sandilis, William the Conqueror, Negro's Crown, Drumane.
9.15—**525 YDS (Hugh McAlinden Gold Cup, final**—Tanist, Jolly Racket, Fearless Gaughan, Another Dancing Willie Roeside Charm Share Together.
9.30—550 **YARDS**—Wireless Dasher, Cruel Turk, Negro's Brilliant, Ruddel's Ellen, Brave Damsel, Noreside Rugby.
9.45—525 **YARDS**—Millie, Left In, Dashing Sally, Brave Judy, Little Twinkle, S.M. Sabbie, Ocean Princess, Cute Nell.
10.0—600 **YARDS**—Middle Loop, She's Brilliant, Paris Eve, Abbey Fire, Kilmainham Lass, Elusive Lawyer, Mae Meadow, Magnolia Meadow.

SWIMMING

SANDYCOVE GALA

A notable feature of Leinster swimming this year has been the series of evening galas held at Blackrock Baths. These have proved an outstanding success, and will be continued next Tuesday with the Sandycove gala. An all-star programme, catering for swimming, diving, and water-polo fans, has been arranged. The high light, from the swimming point of view, will be the club 200 metres championship, in which W. Deane, W. Ashmore, P. Kinsella, L. O'Brien, and J. Ellis will take part. Junior clubs are catered for with a junior flying squadron, and the usual 50-metre races are provided for ordinary club swimmers.

Diving enthusiasts will see the Irish high diving championship, and an exhibition of flight diving by a Sandycove flight diving team, which includes E. Heron, J. Foley, A. Davis, M. Feddis, B. T. Walsh, and J. Brennan. Water-polo interest will be centred on the semi-final of the Leinster Cup between U.C.D. and Dublin University. The gala starts at 6.45.

SANDYCOVE CLUB

Results of club races:—50 Metres handicap (juveniles)—R. O'Sullivan (2), 1; V. Doyle (5), 2; J. O'Neill (6), 3. Fifteen competed. Time—44 3-5 secs. 50 Metres handicap (juniors)—M. Collins (8), 1; G. Brady (5), 2; M. O'Sullivan (4), 3. Five competed. Time—38 secs. 400 Metres championship—W. Deane, 1, W. Ashmore, 2; P. Kinsella, 3. Time—5 mins. 55 secs. Junior Diving—C. Fagan (4), 1; J. Riddock (6), 2; J. O'Sullivan (5), 3. Diving handicap (seniors)—M. Feddis (3), 1; J. Foley (3), 2; C. Vanston (9), 3. 100 Metres handicap (Byrne Memorial Cup)—G. Brady (28), 1; W. Ashmore (4), 2; S. Healy (24), 3. Fourteen competed. Time—85 secs.

To-day—Pier Race: East Pier to Fortyfoot, 3 o'clock.

CONDITIONS … STO…

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OFFICIAL QUOTAT…

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. … Loan (106), 106; 3¾ p.c. Financ… (99½), 99½; 4 p.c. Exchequer B… 103½; do. (under £200), 103⅜; … Bonds (106½), 106½; ditto (under … 106¼, ½; ditto New (under £200) (… and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (100), 100. …
BRITISH FUNDS—2½ p.c. Consols … 3½ p.c. War Loan (100¹⁄₁₆), 100⅛ … 100¹⁄₁₆, and 3 p.c. Local Loans 86⅜…
CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin … 75 (100¼), *100¼.
BANKS—Bank of Ireland (242), … Munster and Leinster (90/-), 90/-.
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES— … tillers "A" (3/-), 1/6b, 3/-a; ditto … Guinness Ord. (65/-), 65/3, 5/-, 5/-, … (13¼), 13¼b, 13½a.
SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (26/…
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.—Great N… (1½), 2b; ditto Deb. (39¾), 42b; G… Ord. (4), 4b; ditto Pref. (5½), 5½b … Guaranteed, 19; ditto City of Dub… 52½a; ditto Deb. (45), *46; L M … Southern Def. Ord., 9⅞; Dublin Tram… 8/-b, and ditto Pref. (18/3), 18/6.
GAS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-), 22/…
BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (… (16/6), 15/6b, 16/6a, and ditto Pref. …
DRAPERIES—Switzer Ord. (14/3… Pref. (17/-), 17/-; Todd Burns Ord. (3… ditto Pref. (61/6), 60/-.
IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Bovril Pr… 16/10½, 17/-; Carroll Ord. (22/1½), 2… Pref. (22/7½), 22/9; Cement Ord. … Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3), 5/3; G… (21/-), *23/-; ditto Pref. (21/7), 22/… (96/-), 96/-; Irish-American Oil … 19/3b 20/-a; Irish Shell Pref. (20/-), … Sugar Pref. (23/-), 23/-; Irish Tanner… 8/3; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (… 39/-a; Solus "B" Ord. (31/6), *31… beam Wolsey Ord. (28/3), 28/6a.
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats … "B" Pref. (25/6), 25/-; Courtaulds … 27/4½; Cory (Wm.) Ord., 64/6; Dorma… 14/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (89/… Vickers Ord. (12/3), 12/9, and Woo… 55/1½.

IRISH BANKS' RAT…

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Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1…
Loans on Government Stocks transfer…
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The following are the rises a… stocks and shares dealt in on t… Stock Exchange during the pas… compared with the prices recorde… in on August 9:—

RISES.

	Prices. Aug. 9.	Prices. Aug. 16.
2nd National Loan ...	107¼	107½
4th National Loan...	97	97½
4½ p.c. Land Bonds...	106	106½
Consols	72½	73½
Funding Loan	110¾	110¼
Victory Bonds	109	110
Dublin Corporation 4½ p.c., 1955-1975	100	100¼
Mun. and Lein. Bank.	88/6	90/0
National Bank	29/0	30/0
Provincial Bank Old.	28/6	29/0
G.S. Railway Guar. ...	16	19
G.S. Railway Debs. ...	43	46
Guinness Ord.	60/0	65/0
Guinness Pref.	12½	13¼
Dublin Tram Pref....	18/0	18/6
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	16/0	16/6
Todd Burns Ord.	2/6	3/0
Carroll Pref.	22/6	22/9
Cement Ord.	27/6	30/0
Dub. Artisans' Dwell.	10½	10¾
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord...	8/3	8/6
Goulding Ord.	21/0	23/0
Goulding Pref.	21/7	22/6
Irish Tanners Ord....	8/0	8/3
I. Worsted Mills Ord.	4/9	5/0
Solus Teo	31/6	32/0
Thom (Alex.) Pref. ...	22/6	23/0
Imp. Tobacco (G. B. and I.) Ord. ...	86/0	89/4½
Vickers Ord.	12/3	12/9
Courtaulds Ord.	26/6	27/4½

FALLS.

	Prices. Aug. 9.	Prices. Aug. 16.
Third National Loan	106½	106
Fin. Agree. Loan ...	100	99½
4 p.c. Excheq Bonds	103½	103¼
Bank of Ireland	243¼	241¼
G.N.R. Ord.	3½	2
G.S.R. Ord.	8	4
G.S.R. Pref.	8	5½
Switzer Ord.	14/3	10/0
Todd Burns Pref. ...	61/6	60/0

OTHER STOCK EXCH…

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan 1… 100⅛, 100¼; Belfast Water 5 p.c. 1… Gallahers 74s., British-American Toba…
CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan … chequer Bonds, 103½; War Loan, 1… Stock, 241¼; Munster Banks, 90/-; Nat… Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 5/3; Goul… 22/6; do. Debs., 96/-; Guinness Ord.,… Tanners Ord., 8/3; Ranks (Ireland) Pr…
MANCHESTER.—More inquiry for … prices steady. Bleachers, 2/6-2/9 Dy… "Slubbers," 4/-4/3; Calicos, 3/-3… 28/3-28/9; Courtaulds, 27/6-27/9; Du… 29/-; Cottons, 22/6-23/6; Velvets… Spinners, 2/6-3/-; Henrys, 5/6-6/6; … Newall, 56/3-57/6; Wall Paper Def., 1…

LONDON MONEY MA…

A sharp increase in the syndicat… the Treasury tender at the highest lev… weeks past provided the main fea… Money Market yesterday. Market hou… 48 per cent. of their requirements, … 41 per cent. a week earlier.

The results of the tender were wi… upon the market, the average rate a… bills were allotted was £1 0s. 5.21d… with £1 0s. 4.62d. last week.

The banks were eager buyers of … being prepared to effect substantial p… forward delivery, as well as for s… customary buying rate of 1 per cent. … for these transactions; other discount… also unchanged.

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Centre	Aug. 16. Closing Rates		Aug. 1… Closin… Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4…
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4…
Geneva*	17.65	17.75	17.65	1…
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 se…	
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	1…
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	9…
Athens	515 sellers		515 se…	
Helsingfors	180	210	180	…
Lisbon	99.80	100.20	99.80	1…
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	1…
Lima	23½	25½		
M'video	21½	24½	21½	
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom	
Valparaiso	95 sellers			
Calcutta	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	18¹⁄₁₆	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	1…
Hong Kong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	…
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	…
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	…
Singapore	28⅛	28³⁄₁₆	28⅛	…

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. A… free market rates.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW'S SALE

Almost 1,000 breeding ewes, store… rams were on offer at the first of the a… sales by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., in … Market yesterday. The breeds of ewe… were Roscommon, Galway, half-bred, … B.F. horny, while the lambs were … horny crosses. There was a good a… buyers from Leinster and Ulster, princi… larger types of Galway and Cheviot ew… competition was sharp and sales rea… The demand for hornies and store lam… ever, disappointing. Viscount de Vesc… hoggets topped the prices at 58/6, wh… owner's two-year-olds made 56/-. Ro… Galway ewes sold freely at from 37/-… 58/- for an exceptional pen. Cheviots … good demand at 37/6 to 45/-. Cross-bre… to 44/6, B.F. hornies 15/- to 22/-, cro… 14/- to 25/-. The next sale will be he… 30th August.

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CONDITIONS KEEP CHEERFUL IN STOCK MARKETS

DUBLIN

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange were moderately busy yesterday, and public interest showed signs of broadening. Local issues continued to present a firm appearance, and British Industrials held fairly steady.

Home Government Funds were well maintained and British Funds inclined higher, with 3½ per cent. War Loan 100¼. Bank of Ireland stock was small sellers and declined to 241½. Guinness Units held 65/- and Dublin Distillers Deb. repeated 85. Home Rails looked steadier and Great Northern Ord. recovered to 2, while Great Southern Deb. advanced a point to 45.

Draperies were a dull spot, and Switzer Ord. relapsed 4/3 to 10/- and Todd Burns Pref. 1/6 to 60/-. Cement Ord. on further buying advanced 1/- to 30/-, and Carroll Pref. and Dublin Tram Pref. inclined to harden. Goulding Ord. jumped 2/- to 23/-, and the Pref. made headway to 22/6. Other local issues, where dealt in, were unchanged.

Imperial Tobaccos were hovering around 89/4½ and Courtaulds hardened to 27/4½. Woolworth Ord. moved up to 55/1½, and Vickers Ord. quoted 12/9. Dorman Long Ord. came to hand at 14/9 and Wm. Cory Ord. at 64/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (106), 106; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (99½), 99½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103½), 103½; do. (under £200), 103⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (106½), 106½; ditto (under £200) (106⅜), 106¼, ½; ditto New (under £200) (101⅝), 101⅞, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (100), 100.

BRITISH FUNDS—2½ p.c. Consols (73⅜), 73⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (100⅛), 100⅛; ditto Deed, 100 1/16, and 3 p.c. Local Loans 86 3/16.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955-75 (100¼), *100¼.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (242), 241¾, ½, and Munster and Leinster (90/-), 90/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers "A" (3/-), 1/6b, 3/-a; ditto Deb. (85), 85; Guinness Ord. (65/-), 65/3, 5/-, 5/-, and do. Pref. (13¼), 13¼b, 13½a.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (26/11), 27/-b.

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (1½), 2b; ditto Deb. (39¾), 42b; Great Southern Ord. (4), 4b; ditto Pref. (5½), 5½b, 6½a; ditto Guaranteed, 19; ditto City of Dublin Junction, 52½a; ditto Deb. (45), *46; L M S Ord., 12; Southern Def. Ord., 9⅞; Dublin Tram Ord. (8/6), 8/-b, and ditto Pref. (18/3), 18/6.

GAS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-), 22/-b, 22/6a.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (16/6), 15/6b, 16/6a, and ditto Pref. (23/6), 23/6.

DRAPERIES—Switzer Ord. (14/3), 10/-; do. Pref. (17/-), 17/-; Todd Burns Ord. (3/-), 3/-b, and ditto Pref. (61/6), 60/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Bovril Pref. (16/11), 16/10½, 17/-; Carroll Ord. (22/1½), 22/1½a; ditto Pref. (22/7½), 22/9; Cement Ord. (29/-), 30/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3), 5/3; Goulding Ord. (21/-), *23/-; ditto Pref. (21/7), 22/6; ditto Deb. (96/-), 96/-; Irish-American Oil Pref. (19/3), 19/3b 20/-a; Irish Shell Pref. (20/-), 20/-a; Irish Sugar Pref. (23/-), 23/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (8/3), 8/3; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (39/-), 38/-b, 39/-a; Solus "B" Ord. (31/6), *31/6, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (28/3), 28/6a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) "B" Pref. (25/6), 25/-; Courtaulds Ord. (27/3), 27/4½; Cory (Wm.) Ord., 64/6; Dorman Long Ord. 14/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (89/6), 89/4½; Vickers Ord. (12/3); 12/9, and Woolworth Ord., 55 1½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

CHANGES ON WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on August 9:—

RISES.

	Prices. Aug. 9.	Prices. Aug. 16.	
2nd National Loan	107½	107¾	+¼
4th National Loan	97	97¼	+¼
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	106	106¼	+¼
Consols	72⅞	73⅛	+¼
Funding Loan	110¾	110 13/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds	109	110	+1
Dublin Corporation 4½ p.c., 1955-1975	100	100¼	+¼
Mun. and Lein. Bank.	88/6	90/0	+1/6
National Bank	29/0	30/0	+1/0
Provincial Bank Old.	28/6	29/0	+0/6
G.S. Railway Guar.	16	19	+3
G.S. Railway Debs.	43	46	+3
Guinness Ord.	60/0	65/0	+5/0
Guinness Pref.	12¾	13¼	+½
Dublin Tram Pref.	18/0	18/6	+0/6
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	16/0	16/6	+0/6
Todd Burns Ord.	2/6	3/0	+0/6
Carroll Pref.	22/6	22/9	+0/3
Cement Ord.	27/6	30/0	+2/6
Dub. Artisans' Dwell.	10½	10¾	+¼
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord.	8/3	8/6	+0/3
Goulding Ord.	21/0	23/0	+2/0
Goulding Pref.	21/7	22/6	+0/11
Irish Tanners Ord.	8/0	8/3	+0/3
I. Worsted Mills Ord.	4/9	5/0	+0/3
Solus Teo	31/6	32/0	+0/6
Thom (Alex.) Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/6
Imp. Tobacco (G. B. and I.) Ord.	86/0	89/4½	+3/4½
Vickers Ord.	12/3	12/9	+0/6
Courtaulds Ord.	26/6	27/4½	+0/10½

FALLS.

	Prices. Aug. 9.	Prices. Aug. 16.	
Third National Loan	106½	106	-½
Fin. Agree. Loan	100	99½	-½
4 p.c. Excheq Bonds	103¾	103½	-¼
Bank of Ireland	243½	241½	-2
G.N.R. Ord.	3¼	2	-1¼
G.S.R. Ord.	8	4	-4
G.S.R. Pref.	8	5¾	-2¼
Switzer Ord.	14/3	10/0	-4/3
Todd Burns Pref.	61/6	60/0	-1/6

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan 100¼, 100⅛, 100¼, 100⅜; Belfast Water 5 p.c. 1950/60 103, Gallahers 74s., British-American Tobaccos 73s.

CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan 99½; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; War Loan, 100¼; Bank Stock, 241½; Munster Banks, 90/-; Nationals, 30/-; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 5/3; Gouldings Pref., 22/6; do. Debs., 96/-; Guinness Ord., 65/-; Irish Tanners Ord., 8/3; Ranks (Ireland) Pref., 23/6.

MANCHESTER.—More inquiry for Textiles and prices steady. Bleachers, 2/6-2/9; Dyers, 3/-3/3; "Slubbers," 4/-4/3; Calicos, 3/-3/6; Coats, 28/3-28/9; Courtaulds, 27/6-27/9; Dunlops, 28/6-29/-; Cottons, 22/6-23/6; Velvets, 2/6-2/9; Spinners, 2/6-3/-; Henrys, 5/6-6/6; Turner and Newall, 56/3-57/6; Wall Paper Def., 14/9-15/3.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

A sharp increase in the syndicate quota at the Treasury tender at the highest level for many weeks past provided the main feature of the Money Market yesterday. Market houses obtained 48 per cent. of their requirements, as against 41 per cent. a week earlier.

The results of the tender were without effect upon the market, the average rate at which the bills were allotted was £1 0s. 5.21d., compared with £1 0s. 4.62d. last week.

The banks were eager buyers of bills, many being prepared to effect substantial purchases for forward delivery, as well as for spot. The customary buying rate of 1 per cent. was quoted for these transactions; other discount rates were also unchanged.

Money continued in abundant supply throughout, overnight borrowers being able to satisfy their needs at 1 per cent. and lower rates. There was a continued demand for silver for both spot and forward, the spot quotation remaining at the Indian official selling limit of 23½d. per ounce. Forward advanced 1/16d. to 23 11/16d. per ounce.

The foreign exchange market was again extremely quiet; rates in both official and unofficial groups were unaltered. In New York the free pound was steady at 4.02½ in the early dealings.

Centre	Aug. 16. Closing Rates		Aug. 15 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	25.22
Madrid	37.25	sellers	37.25	sellers	25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.577
Lima	23½	26½			
M'video	21½	24½	21½	24½	51 1/16
RiodeJan.	nom		nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers				
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hong Kong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42
Shanghai	3 7/16	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 1/16	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW'S SHEEP SALE

Almost 1,000 breeding ewes, store lambs, and rams were on offer at the first of the autumn sheep sales by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., in Dublin Cattle Market yesterday. The breeds of ewes represented were Roscommon, Galway, half-bred, Cheviot, and B.F. horny, while the lambs were Galway and horny crosses. There was a good attendance of buyers from Leinster and Ulster, principally for the larger types of Galway and Cheviot ewes, for which competition was sharp and sales readily effected. The demand for hornies and store lambs was, however, disappointing. Viscount de Vesci's half-bred hoggets topped the prices at 58/6, while the same owner's two-year-olds made 56/-. Roscommon and Galway ewes sold freely at from 37/- to 51/-, and 58/- for an exceptional pen. Cheviots were also in good demand at 37/6 to 48/-. Cross-breds made 36/- to 44/6, B.F. hornies 15/- to 22/-, cross-bred lambs 14/- to 25/-. The next sale will be held on Friday, 30th August.

Sydney radio announced last night that there is to be an immediate speed up of Australia's share in the war. In particular, the number of pilots is to be increased.—(Press Association War Special.)

LONDON

Business on the London Stock Markets suffered a further reduction in front of the week-end, but, although demand was small and confined to a limited selection of issues, conditions all round the House kept cheerful.

Gilt-edged Securities scored a further fractional advance.

Oil shares maintained their recent improvement, with Trinidad issues continuing to attract attention, and buyers were again in evidence for Kaffirs.

Industrials, too, were able to provide a sprinkling of firm spots although a considerable tailing off in business during the closing stages was accompanied by a moderate volume of selling. Turnover in Gilt-edged was appreciably smaller than on recent days, but the market showed no sign of relinquishing its firm trend, and modest investment inquiry took old War Loan to 100¼, its best level since the collapse of France, and enabled Conversion 3½ per cent Local Loans and certain other issues to record gains of a fractional nature.

India stocks experienced no relief from their recent idleness, and Dominion and Colonial issues also remained uninteresting. The foreign section had an undecided appearance in very quiet conditions, but Brazilians were mostly well held, though the 6½ per cent. of 1927 proved a dull exception at 12½. Apart from slight weakness in Chinese 5 per cent., 1913, the Far-Eastern group was without quotable alteration, and Europeans rarely showed the slightest change.

Egyptian Unified enjoyed further support, however, and finally was another point up at 61. Trading in British Rails dwindled to negligible proportions, and the market displayed a somewhat uncertain tendency owing to criticisms of the proposals for a further increase in fares. At the same time, there was little attempt to sell, and, consequently, jobbers found it unnecessary to make anything but minor adjustments in quotations.

The junior stocks all held up well, and when trading ceased Great Western Ord. was ¼ to the good at 29. Foreign Rails were still on the dull side, with Bahia Blanca Guaranteed stock weak at 33.

INDUSTRIALS QUIETLY STEADY

Although business in the Industrial market was still small the general tone remained fairly steady. Some irregularity was noticeable in price movements, but this was due to the fact that trading hardly tested quotations.

Bright spots were not lacking. Tube investments showed to advantage with a rise of 1/9 to 78/9, and Staveleys moved up 1/- to 40/-, otherwise Iron and Steel shares seemed uncertain and easier. Among Aircraft and kindred issues, Rolls-Royce further improved 1/16 to 3⅛. Breweries continued quietly firm, with Bass 9d. up at 105/3, and Guinness 1/- higher at 65/6. Tobaccos remained on the dull side, but Stores received a little support, Woolworths at 55/6 and Great Universals at 5/6.

In other directions, Cable and Wireless issues recorded further gains, the Ordinary at 48 and the Pref. at 86. Turner and Newall went ahead to 2⅞, and Wall Paper Defd. to 15/-, with Boots Drug, Imperial Chemicals, Courtaulds, British Match, and Dunlops, also a few pence harder. Conversely, Barry and Staines Plaster Boards and Harrods turned easier.

MINES STILL DECIDEDLY FIRM

While there was rather less doing in the Mining market yesterday, Kaffirs, nevertheless, were still decidedly firm. Buying mainly was on local account, and Western Reefs, which have been this week's big feature of the market, put on another 6d. at 15s. West Wits at 2¼ were again a fraction better, and Venterspost strengthened, otherwise Far Western Randers were unchanged.

Interest was very largely confined to the dividend payers, among which Durban Deep were a good market at 2⅜, while other fractional gains occurred in Brakpans, City Deep, Consolidated Main Reefs, East Daggas, Geldenhuis, Luipaards, Nourse, and West Springs. West Africans came to life after their indifferent performance of preceding days, and Ashanti finished 1/16 up at 2. Bibiani 6d. at 13/6, Gold Coast Main Reef at 5/-, and Kwahu at ⅝ being other good spots.

Gold Exploration and Great Boulder, in Westralians, and Champion Reef all showed some improvement, but other Gold shares generally were not seriously tested.

Thursday's gains in Diamonds were well held, but the only further quotable alteration was a small improvement in C.A.S.T.S. at 6s. 9d. Rhodesian Coppers continued to attract a certain demand, Rhoanglo putting on 9d. to 12s. 6d., while R.S.T. at 9s. 1½d., Rhokana at 6¾, and Roan at 11s. 9d. were others to finish higher.

A rise of 1/16 at 2⅛ was the only quotable change in Lead Zincs, and such movements as occurred in Tin shares again suggested no decided trend, Hongkong, however, further rallying 6d. to 18s.

OILS LITTLE CHANGED

Oil shares finished the week in quiet style, Week-end considerations naturally made for a slackening of interest, even in Trinidad issues, which had been prominent on the preceding day. Generally the volume of transactions had little influence on prices.

In the Trinidad group Trinidad Petroleum Development failed to hold the overnight's improvement, a little profit-taking being in evidence following the rather sharp rise. The price, however, was only 6d. down at 41s. Trinidad Leaseholds maintained the advance of the preceding day, finishing firm at 3 5/16, as did Apex (Trinidad), which held at 21s. 6d.

The recognised leaders received little attention. A few "Shells" came to market, and the £1 units left off rather sellers at 1⅝. Burmahs continued on the dull side, further declining 1/32 to 2 1/16, but Anglo-Iranians remained quiet, finishing unchanged at 1⅜. Elsewhere there was barely sufficient business to test quotations. The Preference issues of the leading companies closed without alteration, except for "Shell" Sevens, which improved to 24s. 9d. V.O.C. continued firm at 1 5/32, as did Lobitos at 1 7/16. Kern Oils eased to 3s.

RUBBERS IDLE

Business in Rubber shares was again confined to a narrow range of issues, and the lines dealt in were usually too small to have any material effect on the quotations of the shares concerned. The tone of the market was described as steady. Little interest was shown in the leaders, and they closed without important alteration on the day.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alex. Lawrie and Co.—Net profit, after providing £32,250 (against £15,000) for tax £23,362 (against £36,646). Final dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, making 14 per cent. for year (same). To reserve £5,000 (same), forward £18,513 (against £18,723).

Aplin and Barrett.—Interim of 5 per cent. on Ordinary (same) but on smaller capital. Also dividends for half-year on 6 per cent. and 7½ per cent. Preference Shares.

Barlow and Jones.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share of £1, against 6d.

Covent Garden Properties Co.—For the first time since the inception of the company the directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares. In 1938-39 the Ordinary Shares received an interim of 3 per cent. and a final of 3 per cent. After Debenture interest and taxation, revenue totalled £63,526, compared with £140,473. This just covers the year's dividend on the Preference and Preferred Shares, which together require £60,600. From the balance of £93,238 brought forward the directors have transferred £50,000 to a special reserve to meet possible losses arising out of war conditions, particularly in respect of loans on mortgages. They have also written off £16,879, being the balance of expenses in connection with the issue of 1938 Deb. stock. The surplus to go forward is £29,285.

Ciro Pearls (Holdings).—Dividend deferred on 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares. Previous half-year's payment also deferred.

Foyles Libraries.—Profit £4,740 (against £6,000). Dividend on Preference Shares to December 31, 1939, and balance of £613 forward, against Ordinary dividend 6 per cent. and £1,393 forward.

George Kent.—Trading profit £53,373 (against £55,137). Final Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. (against 10 per cent.) and bonus of 2½ per cent. To Employés' Assurance Scheme £1,000 (against £1,500), Staff Participation Fund £2,500 (same); forward £40,812 (against £41,391), after £5,000 to dividend reserve and £5,000 to special reserve.

Houghton Main Colliery Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 7 per cent., bringing the payment for the year to 10 per cent. In 1938-39 there was a final of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent.

Peebles Hotel (Hydropathic).—Profit £5,768. Preference dividend for year paid, and balance of £3,143 forward. On September 4, 1939, the hotel was requisitioned by the military authorities, and consequently at that date trading ceased.

Peter Robinson, Ltd.—Dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares is being passed. The Pref. dividend was paid for the previous six months.

Richardsons, Westgarth and Co., Ltd.—Trading profit amounted to £170,675 and total profit to £174,747, compared with £173,316 and £175,760, respectively, in the previous year. After interest and depreciation, there is a net profit—before taxation—of £103,982 against £104,432. It is stated that the incidence of excess profits tax has been under consideration for some time, but up to the present no agreement has been reached as to the standard basis of profit. The directors, therefore, have decided to recommend the payment of a dividend of 7½ per cent., and to postpone the allocation of the balance until such times as liability for taxation has been agreed. In the previous year the dividend was also 7½ per cent.; a sum of £50,000 was transferred to the reserve; £14,660 written off amalgamation expenses, and £11,862 carried forward.

Thos. Stevens (Confectioner), Ltd.—Net profit £1,563 (against £1,327). No Ordinary dividend (same). Forward £545 (against £543).

Transparent Paper.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. No interim last year.

Whitehall Court.—Dividend deferred on 5½ per cent. Preference Shares. No payment in previous half-year.

Weston Foods.—Net profit £91,139, after charging £123,124 for tax and £11,551 for depreciation. No direct comparison is possible, but for the period from December 5, 1938, to June 30, 1939, net profit was £42,161. The company which is controlled by Allied Bakeries entered the dividend list with an interim payment of 10 per cent., less tax. After making allowance for the Preference and Ord. payments and for the transfer to reserve, the carry-forward figure is £2,038 lower at £2,467.

£3,900 Overdraft.—North Tipperary Board of Health have decided to apply for an overdraft of £3,900 to meet emergency expenditure on food, fuel, and supplies of medicines for the various institutions under its control.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	73½	73½	
Do. 4%	108⅛	108⅛	
3½% War Loan	100⅛	100¼	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 1/16	100 3/16	+⅛
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅞	
Victory Bonds	110⅜	110⅜	
3% Conversion Loan	100¾	101	
3½% do.	100¾	101	+¼
5% do.	109¼	109⅛	-1/16
2½% Land (1903)	78½	79½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	104½	105½	
India 3%	79	79½	
Do. 3½%	91½	91¾	
Local Loans	85¾	86	+¼
National Def. 2½%	100¾	101	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.	Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.
Aust. 5% '45-75	102	-¼	Qld. 5% '40-60	100½	
4% '55-70	100¼		S. Af. 3% '54-64	93	
3¼% '48-53	99		3½% '55-65	100	
Can. 4% '40-60	100		S. Aust. 5% '45-75	101½	
N.S.W. 5% '45-65	102		4% '40-60	98½	
4% '42-62	98½		Vic. 4% '40-60	98½	
N.Z. 3% '52-55	84½		5% '45-75	101½	
3½% '55-60	93		W. Aust. 5% '45-75	101	
Nigr. 6%	113½		4% '42-62	98½	

BRITISH RAILS.

Gt. Western	29	+¼	Do. 1st Pref.	30½	
Do. 5% Pref.	79		Do. 2nd Pref.	9	
L.M.S. Ord.	12½		L.P.T.B.5%A	113	
Do. 4% Pref.	48½		Do. 4½% A	107	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	72½		Do. "B"	104½	
Do.4%Pf.'23	32½		Do. "C"	27½	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	2⅞		Sth. Pf. Ord	46½	
Do. Def.	1⅛		Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	
			Do. 5% Pref	76¾	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	20½		B.A. & West	3	
B.A. Mid.4% Deb.	52½		Do. 4% Db.	32½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4		Can. Pacific	5¼‡	
Do. 4% Db.	38		Do. 4% Db.	85½	
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	47½		C.Arg.4%Db.	31	
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	31	
B. Blanca	33*	-2	Cord. 1st Db.	60	
			Gd.Tk.4%Gr	102	
			San Paulo	26	
			B.A. 4% Db.	31¼	-¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

Braz. 6½% '27	12½	-⅝	Do. 5% '12	10	
Do. 5% Fd '98	35	+¾	Czecho-Slov.	25‡	
Do. 20Yr A	36		Egypt Uni.	61	+1
Do. 40Yr B	24½	-¼	French Loan	8*‡	
Chl. 4½%'98	29		German Pot.	12	
Belgian 4%	18	-2	Jpn. 6% '24	26½	
			Do.5½% Cv.	44‡	
			Chin. 5%	17½	-½

BANKS.

Bk. of Eng.	325		Midland	6 31/32	
Bk.of Mont'l	45		Nat. Prov	36/9	
Barclay A.	9 1/16		Stand. S.A.	10⅛	
Lloyds	41/3	+0/6	Westminster	62/6	
Martins	6¾	+⅛	Do.£4.£1p	62/0	
Bk. of Aus.	5½	-¼	Bk. of India	6½	-½
Nat. Dis.	9½	+¼			

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass Ratcliff	105/3	+0/9	Guinness	65/6	+1/0
Br. of Van.	19/0‡		Ind Coope	62/0	
Distillers	55/0		Watney Def	46/0*	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton	⅜		Marks & S.	34/3	+0/3
Gamage	9/3		O.K. Bars. A	⅞	
Harrods	26/0	-0/3	Woolworth	55/6	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of Lond.	21/6	+0/6	Edmundsons	22/0	
Co. of Lond.	28/0		Lancashire	25/9	
B'mouth	2 1/16	-1/16			

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. Elec.	34/6	-0/6	E. Rdy. G.B.	23/6	+0/6
Br. Insuld.	3⅝		Genl Elec.	69/6	
Callenders	2½		Henley's Tel	16/0	
Crom.Park'n	14/6		Siemens	18/0	
English Elec	23/3		J'nson & Ph.	1⅞	

INSURANCE.

AllianceNew	15		Prudential	18½	
Ldn. & Lan.	19½		R. Exchange	6½	
Pearl	11½		Royal	6¾	
Phœnix £10	8½		Sun Life	5	
Phœnix	10¼	+¼			

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	7/16		Guest Keen.	20/3	-0/3
Babcock&W	31/9		Hadfields	19/0	+0/3
Baldwins	4/0		Pease & P.	8/6	
Bolsover Col	39/0	-0/6	Powell Duff.	12/0	
Brown(John	19/0	-0/3	Pressed Steel	8/9	
B.S.A	16/0		Ruston & H.	21/3	
Cammell Ld.	5/3		Sth Durham	29/6	
Colvilles	15/9		Staveley	40/0	+1/0
Consett Iron	5/3		Stew & L.Df.	34/9	
Cory (Wm.)	3¼		Thomas (R.)	2/1½	
DormanLong	15/0		Utd. Steel	16/10½	-0/1½
Firth Brown	2¼		Vickers	12/9	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Cov. Garden	3/16		Hudson's B.	21/0	
Forestal Ld.	20/6		Sudan Plts.	14/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin (5/-)	12/6		Hawker Sid.	9/3	
Boulton& Pl.	5/16		Leyland	2 17/32	-1/32
Bristol Aero.	9/9		Morris	19/0	
DeHavilland	1		Rolls Royce	3⅛	+1/16
Fairey Avn.	10/0		Standard	10/6	
Ford	15/6		Tilling (T.)	1⅝*	+1/16
Morris Pref.	1⅛	-1/16			

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied News.	9/0		Dly.Mail Tst.	9/9	-0/3
Assoc. Def.	5/6		Sun.Pictorial	10/9	-0/3
Amal.-Press	3/6	-6d.	D Mirror	5/9	+3d.

OILS.

A. Iranian	1⅜		Lobitos	1 7/16	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	22/9		London and Thames H.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref	21/6		Mex. Eagle	4/1½	
Apex (Trin.)	21/6		Phœnix	1/3*	
Attock	1½		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Burmah	2 1/16	-1/32	Shell	1⅝	
Can Eagle	4/0		Trinidad L.	3 5/16	
Kern Oil	3/0	-0/1½	Do.Pet.Dv.	41/0	-0/6
Shell 7%	24/9	+3d.	V.O.C. Bids	1 5/32	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/7½		L. Asiatic	3/0	
All. Sum.	8/3		Malacca	11/0	
Anglo-Dutch	14/10½		Malayalam	28/9	+0/9
A.-Java 1/-	0/6*		Merliman P.	2/4½*	
Anglo-Malay	5/10½		Orient Trust	8/1½	
Batu Tiga	22/0*		Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert	2/1½		Rambutan	1/0	
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Tst.	24/1½	-0/1½
Chersonese	1/3		Sedenak	21/0	
Cheviot	2/7½		S. Siput	1/9	
Cicely	2/0		Taiping	1/0	
Djasinga	6/10½		Tandjong	11/0	
Gld Hope	12/1½		Do. Malim	8/0	
Grand Cent.	8/9		Telogoredjo.	8/1½	
Highlands	21/3		U.SuaBet'ng	40/6	+0/6
Java Amal.	7/6		Un. Sum. 1/	0/4½	
Jugra Lands	8/0		Vallambrosa	5/4½	
Kuala Lump.	15/3		Yam Seng	1/7½	
Bikam	1/7½	-1½d.			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

Aerated B.	6/0		Lyons (J.)	3⅞	
Bovril Def.	17/6		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Home & Col.	3/0		Scribbans	2/9	
Internat. Tea	10/0		Schweppes	1 1/16	
Smithfield	1/32	-1/32			

SHIPPING.

Coast Lines	6/6		Furness W.	15/0*	
Clan Line	3½		P & O. Def	17/9	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

Bleachers	2/7½		Courtaulds	27/9	+0/6
Brad. Dyers.	3/0		Eng. Cotton	1¼	+1/32
Br. Celanese.	3/6		Fine Spin.	2/10½	
Calico Print.	3/4½		Lister	4/0	
Can. Celan.	5¾‡		Patons & B.	2¼	
Coats	28/6		Whitworth & M.	17/32	

TOBACCOS.

Br. Am Tob.	3 21/32		Imp. Tobac.	4½	
Carreras A.	4	-1/16	Do. Canada	3‡	
Do B	10/3		Tob.Secs.Fst	2⅛	
Gallaher	3⅝		Utd. South.	4¼	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

Cab.&W.Ord	47		Marconi	20/0	
Do. 5½% Pf	86	+½	Oriental Tel.	2 9/16	
Do. 4% Fd.	97		Radio Corp.	7	
C.&W. N.O.	48	+1			

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

Assd.Cement	2¾		Harland&W.	6/0	
Assd.Br.Pic.	6/6	+0/3	Imp. Chem.	25/10½	+0/1½
Beechams	1⅜		Imp. Smeltg.	6/6	
Do Defd.	7/6		Int. Combus.	4	
Boots Drug.	38/6	+0/6	Int Nickel.	37½‡	
Borax Def.	1 5/32		Lever & Un.	19/0	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Do. 8% Pf	1 1/16	
Brit. Alum.	34/0		Do. 7% Pf.	1⅛	
Brit. Match.	27/6	+0/3	Lever N.V.	13/16‡	
Brit.Oil Cake	1 17/32		London Brk.	33/0	
Brit. Oxygen	2 27/32		Murex	3⅜	
Br. Plstr.Bd.	9/0	-0/6	Pye Def.	15/32	
Br. P. Cem.	2⅞		Reckitt	4⅛	
Br. P. & L.	21/6		Spillers	2 9/16	
Cerebos	7¼		Tate & Lyle	44/0	
Crittal Mfg.	5/0	+0/6	TriplexGlass	18/3	
Dunlop Rub.	28/9	+0/3	Tube Invest.	78/9	+1/9
Eastwoods	13/16		Turner & N.	2⅞	+3/32
E.&Mus.Ind.	6/0		U. Molasses	20/0	
Finlay (J.)	43/6		Wall Ppr. D.	¾	+1/16
			Wht. To'kins	1 7/16	
Ste. M. Sug.	12/6	+6d.			

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Ang.-Amer.	1⅛		New State A	1½	
Ang. French	9/16		Nigel	2 5/32	
Blyvoor	3/9	+0/3	Nourse	1 31/32	+1/32
Brakpan	1 27/32	+1/32	Palmietkuil.	2/9	+0/4½
C. Mining	10		Rand Mines	5¾	-¼
City Deep	2	+1/16	Rand Selec.	17/32	
Cons. G.F.	1⅜		Randftn.Est	1 17/32	
Cons. M.R.	3	+1/16	Rob. Deep B	2 7/32	
Cons. M. Sel.	15/32		Rose Deep	1 13/16	
Crown	12⅝		Simmer & J.	16/3	
Daggaf'tein.	1¾	+1/16	S.A. Land	4 1/16	
Durban Dp	2⅜	+⅛	S.A. Town	4/0	
East Dagga.	1 15/32	+1/32	S.W. Africa.	15/16	
East Geduld	8½		Spaarwater	1/0	
E.Rand Prp.	1¾		Springs	31/32	
Geduld	5⅝		Sub Nigel	7¾	
Gelden Dp.	1⅛	+1/16	Union Corp.	5 11/16	+1/16
Gen. Mining	2¾		Van D. Con.	1 1/16	
Govt. Areas	1 13/32		Van Ryn	½	
Grootvlei	3 13/16		Do. Deep.	29/32	
J'bu.g Cons	1 5/16		Venterspost.	1 5/16	+1/16
Kleinf'tein.	2 3/16		Vereeniging.	1 13/16	
Knights	1 15/16		Vogels'bult.	20/0	
Langlaagte.	7/6		Vlakfontein.	17/32	
Libanon	5/6		West. Hldg.	8/0	
Luipaards V.	14/6	+0/6	West Rand.	1 13/32	
Marievale	14/3	+0/3	Western Rfs	15/0	+0/6
Modder.	25/32		W. Springs	1 11/16	+1/16
Do. East	3½		West Wit. A.	2¼	+1/16
N.Cent.Wit.	0/9	+0/3	Wit. Deep	¾	

DIAMOND.

Cons.Af.Sel.	6/9	+0/3	De Beers	3¾	
Cons. S.W. Af. Pref.	5/0		Do. Pref.	6¾	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Corp.	7/6		Nundydroog	1 5/32	
ChampionR.	1 1/32		Ooregum	8/9	
Frontino	1½	+1/32	M'nerals S.	4½	-⅛
Mex. Corp.	3/3	+3d.			

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Cam. & Mtr	15/16		Rhod. Sel.	9/1½	+0/4½
Chartered	16/0		Rhokana	6¾	+⅜
Globe & Ph.	1 1/16	-1/32	Roan Antel.	11/9	+0/3
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/0		Selec. Trust.	6/6	
Rezendo	¼		Vic. Falls	3¼	
Rho. Ang. A	12/6	+0/9	Wankie Col.	8/6	

COPPER.

Mount Lyell	15/16	Rio Tinto	15

AUSTRALIAN.

Bkn.H.Prop.	1 9/16		S. of Gwalia	1⅝	
Do. South.	29/32		S. Kalgurli		
G. Bld. Prop.	6/3	+0/3	Sulphide	4/3	
Lake V & Star	16/3		Wiluna	3/3	
N. Bkn. H.	1 5/16		Zinc Corp	2⅛	+1/16

TIN.

Am.Tin.Nig.	5/6	+0/3	Kramat P.	11/32	
Ayer Hitam.	⅞		London Tin.	3/0	
Bisichi	5/3		Malayan	1 11/32	
Gopeng	8/0		Pakang	14/6	+0/3
Ipoh	1⅜	-1/32	Petaling	18/6	
Kamunting	7/6	+0/3	Tronoh	31/32	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ariston	5/4½	-0/1½	G.C. Selec.	8/1½	+0/1½
Ashanti	2	+1/16	Kwahu	⅝	+⅛
Bibiani	13/6	+0/6		5/1½	
A-Banket	3/3	+1½d.	Taq.-Abosso	12*	+1/32
Erg. Gold	1/0	+1½d.			

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO.

An interesting list of forthcoming sales are announced in our auction columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co., to take place place during the next few weeks. On Thursday next they will offer, at their salerooms, the valuable building site No. 10 Cathal Brugha street only a few doors from Findlater's Corner, in Upper O'Connell street; and 2 Benburb street, a well-situated butcher's shop and residence in populous neighbourhood. On Friday next, the residence, "Cherryfield," Templeogue, having been sold, they will now sell the entire valuable furnishings: "Scheidmayer" piano, farm machinery, farm horses, and a four-year-old filly by Swindon. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on 5th September will include two attractive properties: "Montevista," Dundrum, a nice non-basement residence on about an acre; and "Ethelville," Station road, Sutton, semi-detached residence on about half an acre. Full details are set out in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

On Thursday next, 22nd inst., this firm will hold their next property auction at the salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer a first-class, thoroughly secured investment, to be sold in two lots, comprising a profit rent of £319 15/4, arising out of the premises 5 Lower O'Connell street, and a leasehold rent of £155 per annum, out of 1 Westland Row.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS & McCABE.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, will offer for sale on Wednesday next, 21st inst., a magnificent property in County Meath, known as Riverstown, Duleek. This is ideally suitable for a hunting man, being situated in the centre of the hunting country; a compact, picturesque little property, ready for immediate possession. Of particular interest to investors are the five lots of property which this firm will offer for auction on 28th inst. They are comprised of well-constructed shops, with flats above, in excellent condition, and producing profit rents totalling approximately £310 per annum. The property is situated at 97, 99, 105, and 107 Terenure road, North, and 98 Terenure road, East.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer for sale by public auction, at 3 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, 28th August, an investment of £238 per annum gross, issuing out of 95 Church street, Upper; 1, 2, and 3 Nugent's lane; and 19 Prebend street, Dublin; and a high-class tobacconist and news-agency, "O'Loughlin's," 48 Harold's Cross road, with excellent dwelling attached.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN & CO.

The sale advertised by this firm is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 28th inst., in the salerooms, 4 Grafton street, at 2.30, and it includes valuable investment property, comprised of tenanted houses and a ground rental issuing from adjoining property all situated at Navan road, near Cabra. The sale of these lots is by direction of the executors of the late Peter Kelly. The premises, 10 Connaught street, a cottage-style house, with possession, is next on the list; and after that an investment of an income of £69 7/6 yearly by way of a profit ground rental issuing out of substantial shop and residential property at Crumlin. Finally, an investment to suit a small capitalist: three weekly cottages at Monkstown avenue, Monkstown, one of which will be sold with possession.

CASHEL SHEEP SALE

Messrs. N. Maher and Sons, auctioneers, held their annual sheep sale at Cashel yesterday. The entries (2,500) were larger than usual, considering the very dry season. The sheep on offer were in very good condition. There was a very brisk trade, an entire clearance being effected. Sellers were well pleased with the very satisfactory prices. In the lamb class the quotations for tops ranged from 40/- to 59/-, secondaries 35/- to 40/-. Hogget ewes were in good demand, tops making 60/- to 70/-, secondaries 49/- to 60/-. Wethers readily exchanged hands, tops realising from 60/- to 69/-, secondaries from 45/- to 60/-.

Messrs. Maher and Sons will hold their annual ram sale at Cashel on next Friday. Their annual supplementary sheep sale is fixed for Friday, 30th.

Cattle Run Amok.—A remarkable scene occurred near Kilmore, County Wexford, when a herd of cattle, deprived of their usual supply of water owing to the prolonged drought, made their way to the beach and drank sea water. The animals went mad from the effects. They ran amok and dashed wildly over the countryside. Some of them ran headlong into the ocean and swam straight out to sea. Nothing has since been heard of them. It is three months since any considerable amount of rain fell in South Wexford. Streams and ponds are dry.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

New J.P.—At Lisbellaw (Co. Fermanagh) Petty Sessions on Friday, Mr. John Beatty, Edenmore, Tempo, was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace by Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M.

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New Commissioner for Oaths.—The Chief Justice has appointed Captain Peadar Cowan, Solicitor, 67 Dame street, Dublin, to be a Commissioner to Administer Oaths.

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Children Leaving Belfast.—The number of children and parents accepted for the final evacuation from Belfast on August 29 is 2,031, and a large percentage of these come from the inner belt of the city.

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Cheaper Bread for Belfast.—The Belfast Master Bakers' Association announces that the price of the 2lb. loaf, as from Monday next, will be reduced to 4½d. retail. The present price is 5d.

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Alleged Attempted Larceny.—At Kildare Court yesterday, before District Justice H. L. Conroy, John Joseph Hutch, of Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, was bound over on his own recognisance of £10 to come up for judgment within three years on a charge of attempted larceny at the Curragh Racecourse on July 25th. James Healin (70), of South Anne street, Dublin, said that he was leaving the popular enclosure at the conclusion of racing at the Curragh on July 25th when he felt a tug at his breast pocket, in which was approximately £18 in notes, and at once grasped the wrist of a man.

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I.R.A. Memorial.—The memorial erected in the Square, Mullinahone, in memory of the three I.R.A. men, Sean Brett, Sean Guinn and Seamus Egan, who lost their lives during the troubled period, will be unveiled in Mullinahone to-morrow by Deputy Daniel Breen. Seamus Egan was one of the players of the Tipperary team in Croke Park on "Bloody Sunday," 1920. On that occasion Michael Hogan, Grangemockler, another player, was fatally wounded in the field when British forces opened machine-gun fire on the crowd.

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Irish Red Cross Society.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Red Cross Society, held at the Society's Headquarters at 20 Merrion square, Dublin, the question of obtaining vans for use as ambulances in an emergency was very fully discussed. It was stressed that in this matter the Society was working in the fullest co-operation with the Department of Defence, the Garda Siochana and the Corporation. At the request of the Department of Defence it was decided to ask the Honorary Secretaries of the County Branches of the Irish Red Cross Society to prepare immediately, in co-operation with their Local Security Force, a list of vans in their counties suitable for ambulance purposes. The Committee confirmed an order for a large consignment of stretchers. It was reported that work on the Society's First Aid Manual has now been completed, and that deliveries of the Manual might be expected in the course of the next week or two. At a meeting of the Organising Committee of the Society, which followed that of the Executive Committee, a request from the Committee for the Co-ordination of Hospital Services, that the Society should organise a blood transfusion service in each county, was considered. It was decided to ask the County Branch Secretaries of the Irish Red Cross Society to organise, if possible, about 100 donors in the vicinity of each county hospital, and to have the necessary tests completed immediately; this arrangement not to apply to the City of Dublin, where a Blood Transfusion Service already is in existence.

WALL STREET HEAVY

NERVOUS LIQUIDATION ON WAR NEWS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

With the battle of Britain increasing in fury, the Stock Market wilted rather easily under nervous liquidation. The opening was sluggish and irregular. The firmness of London was viewed as encouraging, but some of the pivotal issues were subjected to mild pressure. With the "air *blitzkrieg*" in full blast, traders were disposed to hold off and trading was very sluggish and inconclusive. Prices were mostly minor fractions lower at mid-day.

The market continued nervous, but at slightly above the day's low levels. The close was heavy, with the list mostly ranging to a point lower.

Call money remained at 1 per cent., and the outside rate was unaltered at 1 per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 9/16 per cent for ninety-day bank bills and ½ to 9/16 per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.02¼, and after easing to 4.02⅛, rallied to 4.03½ during the morning. The quotation then declined to 4.03, and finally eased to close ½ lower—compared with the previous close—at 4.02¼.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾.

On the Bond Market to-day Government Securities were easier, and Railroad Bonds easy.

To-day's sales totalled $2,740,000.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.02¼	4.02½
Montreal Cables	4.64¾	4.64⅝

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur
4½	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅝	3½
3⅝	Canadian Pacific	2¾	2⅞
62 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	50½	52
13	N.Y. Central	10½	11
260 13/16	Norfolk and W. Common	210½	209½
23⅞	Pennsylvania	19¼	19¾
15½	Reading	12½	12½
9 5/16	Southern Pacific	7½	7⅝
12 13/16	Southern Railway	10⅜	10¾
100⅝	Union Pacific	81	81
	INDUSTRIALS.		
185 5/16	Allied Chemical	149⅝	150
14⅛	American Locomotive	12	12¼
17 7/16	American Metal	14⅛	14
115¼	American Can	93	94
41½	American Smelting	33½	34¼
194 13/16	American Tel. and Tel.	157¼	159½
23¼	Anaconda Copper	18¾	19½
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
91 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	73½	74½
59½	Case (J. I.)	48	48
85⅝	Chrysler Corp.	68⅞	70½
152 11/16	Eastman Kodak	123¼	125¾
39⅝	General Electric	31¾	32⅜
55⅛	General Motors	44½	45½
28 3/16	International Nickel	22¾	23¼
3⅛	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2½	2½
31 1/16	Kennecott Corp.	25½	25¾
6 5/16	Radio Corporation	4½	4⅝
9⅞	Shell Union	8	8
21 13/16	U.S. Rubber	17⅝	18⅛
62 9/16	U.S. Steel Common	50½	51¾
142⅝	Do. Preferred	116⅜	116
38 9/16	Woolworth	31⅜	31¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
3 11/16	Brazilian Traction	3	3⅛
7 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	6	6
—	Hydro. Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
26	7% German External Loan	21	20½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur
—	Bell Tel. (Canada)	—	142
5 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅝	4¾
25¾	B.C. Power 'A'	23	—
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6½	6⅝
16⅞	Do. Preferred	14⅝	14
31 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	28	28
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
96¾	Do. Preferred	86½	86½
1 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.75	1.75
1 15/16	Do. "B"	1.75	1.75
5 1/16	Canadian Pacific	4½	4⅝
—	Cockshutt Plow	—	5
36⅜	Con. M. and Smelt.	32½	32½
26 5/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23½	24
26⅛	Dom. Bridge	24	24
—	Dom. Textiles	—	80
10¾	Imperial Oil	9¾	9¾
[illegible]	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12½	12¼
36 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	33	33¾
15⅞	International Petroleum	13¾	13¾
3 1/16	Massey Harris	2¾	2⅞
31	Montreal Light and Heat	27¾	27¾
54¼	Do. Notes and Certs.	48½	48½
29 1/16	National Breweries	26¼	26
44 3/16	National Steel Car	39½	40¼
25¼	Ogilvie Flour Mills	23	23
7⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	6⅝	6⅝
14 3/16	Quebec Power	13¼	13
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
12 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	11	—
72¾	Steel Co. of Canada	65	65
12	Hollinger Mines	10¼	10¾
55½	Noranda Mines	—	49½
202½	Bank of Montreal	181	181
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
159 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	142½	140
167 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	150	150
	CURB PRICES.		
39 5/16	Hiram Walker	35	36½
20⅛	Lake Shore Mines	18	17
43 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	38½	39

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady, unchanged. Winters easy, ¾c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot New York 83¾. No. 1 Manitoba spot 81⅛. No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 85⅞; No. 2 red winter spot 86⅛. **Maize** steady, ⅛c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 79. **Oats** steady, unchanged. No. 2 white, per 36lb. c.i.f. New York, 41½. **Rye** easy, 2⅛c. loss. No. 2 spot, f.o.b. New York, 51. **Barley** easy, 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 New York all growths (Federal inspected) 35½. **Flour** quiet, 15 to 5 points down. Spring clears were quoted at 4.15 to 4.25, Kansas straights 4.10, Minneapolis patents 4.45, bakers' clears 4.20, while rye flour closed at 5.00 to 5.30, all per 196lb. **Lard** steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.90, Middle West 5.40 to 5.50. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth light-weight 5.25, heavy 7.05. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 3½, spot special extra 3⅝, spot tierces 3⅞. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed firm, 3 points up to 1 down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—September 5.36, October 5.39, December 5.50. **Shellac**—T.N. 14½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 34½ (barrels). Savannah (bulk basis)—Spot 23½. **Standard Tin** quiet, unchanged. Closing options—September 50.37 to 50.75 (50.37 to 50.75), December 50.05 to 50.37 (50.05 to 50.37). **American Standard Copper** quiet, 3 to 4 points higher. Closing options—September 9.42 to 9.52 (9.42), October 9.47 (9.43), December 9.50 to 9.56 (9.47). **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 5¼, Santos No. 4 6¼. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 1 point lower in December, and Santos 3 to 4 points down. Prices declined on liquidation hedging and inactivity of the spot market. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally 1 point lower and Santos 9 points down in all options. **Cocoa**—Spot 4¼. Futures closed barely steady, 5 to 7 points down. Closing options—September 4.02 (4.08), October 4.06 (4.12), December 4.19 (4.25). **Sugar** on spot closed easy, and 3 points lower at 2.62. Both old and new futures early declined under liquidation and hedge selling due to the easier spot market, but subsequently rallied partially on week-end covering. The new contract closed steady at 1½ points lower to unchanged, while the old contract finished very steady at 1 point down to 1 point up. No. 3 Contract—Closing options—September 1.66 (1.66). New No. 4 Contract—Closing options—September 0.63½ (0.65). **Cotton** on spot closed 9 points lower at 9.92 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 3 points down to unchanged. Prices sagged under small, persistent hedging, and local selling in sympathy with the action of the Stock Market and the other commodities. The decline was accentuated by the intensification of the battle of Britain, and the market finished barely steady at 8 to 5 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 5 points down at 9.85 (nominal). Futures opened 3 points lower in October, and closed at 8 to 6 points loss. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Tendency dull, 11 points down to 6 points up. Closing options—Sept., 19.54 (19.65); Oct., 19.29 (19.40); Dec., 19.20 (19.23). Outside prices—Tendency quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 18½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 19½ buyers, 19¾ sellers; smoked ribbed September, 19½ buyers; smoked ribbed October-December, 19½ buyers, 19¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat futures opened dull and unchanged. The market was neglected, closing dull, with prices generally unaltered. Opening options—Oct., 73⅞ (73⅞); Dec., 74⅝ (74⅝). Closing options—Oct., 73⅞ (73⅞); Dec., 74⅝ (74⅝). **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Oct., 27⅞ (28⅛); Dec., 25⅞ (26). **Rye** easy 2⅛c. to 2⅜c. down. Closing options—Oct., 40⅛ (42⅛); Dec., 41⅛ (43⅛). **Barley** steady at ⅛c to ⅛c. loss. Closing options—Oct., 31⅞ (32); Dec., 30⅞ (31⅛). **Linseed** steady; October ½c. decline. Closing option—Oct., 132⅞ (133⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

The Buenos Aires and Rosario grain markets remained closed yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅜c. to ¼c. lower, and closed barely steady at ¾c. to 3c. loss. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 69⅞; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 71½. Opening options—September 71½ (72⅛), December 73 (74). Closing options—September 68⅞ to 69⅞ (71⅞ to 72), December 70⅛ to 70⅞ (73⅛ to 73⅜). **Maize** opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, but closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Opening options—September 60⅛ (60⅛), December 55 (55⅛). Closing options—September 60⅛ (60⅜), December 54⅜ (55⅛). **Oats** closed barely steady and unchanged to ¼c. down. Closing options—September 27⅛ (27⅛). December 27¾ (27⅞). **Rye** closed easy and generally 2½c. lower. Closing options—September 37⅛ (39⅛). December 40⅛ (42⅛). **Lard** opened steady. The action of grains offset hogs. The market closed steady, with futures unchanged to 2½ points higher. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 4.40 (4.40). Closing options—September 4.57½ (4.57½), October 4.67½ (4.67½). December 4.87½ (4.85). **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies very steady on spot at 12½ points advance. September steady and 2½ points higher. Dry-salted bellies, spot, 7.00 (5.87½). Closing option—September 6.82½ (6.80). **Hogs** steady, with light sorts 15 points advance and heavy descriptions 10 points dearer. Light weight, 5.90 to 6.00; heavy, 6.00 to 6.50.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

The Swiss radio reported that the French Cabinet, at a meeting last night, agreed in principle on a law for combating alcoholism. Reports were received on the situation in the Far East.—(Associated Press.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Supplies in excess of dull trade passing, with values easier to attract buyers at:—Oats 16/6 to 17/6 per barrel delivered.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Attendance at yesterday's spot market was about an average, and cereals generally were more or less inquired for at official rates, Port Area Grain Committee satisfying the demand as far as possible, carriage and haulage charged by distributors. WHEAT firm at 14/6 per cwt. on farm, but offering very limited. MAIZE firm and in fair demand at £10 per ton. FLOUR steady and in fair request at 25/6 for straight-run delivered, and imported, including bags, 25/9 to 26/- per sack. OATS in only moderate supply, but fair demand for feeding at 14/6 per cwt., and milling held at same price. PEAS scarce at 20/1½ per cwt. for imported Maples, and 10/- for Russian feeding. WHEATFEEDS moved fairly at 8/7½ per cwt. for bran and thirds. BARLEY quoted 15/3 per cwt. for imported feeding. Wheat and maize futures controlled.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Despite easiness on North American markets, Canadian descriptions were again unchanegd, while Australian sorts were quiet on former terms. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal last half October 30/4½, first half November 30/7½. No. 2 ditto last half October 29/6, first half November 29/9. No. 1 ditto St. John first half December 32/-, last half December 32/1½. No. 2 ditto first half December 31/1½, last half December 31/3, ditto Halifax first half December 31/1½, last half December 31/3, first half January 31/4½, last half January 31/6. No. 1 ditto Vancouver August 26/1½, No. 2 ditto 25/-. Australian bulk August-September 26/9, bags ditto 28/3 per 480lb. MAIZE dull and Argentine kinds ruled 6d. per quarter lower, but African qualities unaltered. Plate September 14/3. No. 2 white flat African bulk August-September 17/-. No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9. No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY maintained. Plate 64-65 kilos August 13/3 per 400lb. No. 1 Australian Chevalier August-September 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- per 448lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE — Home-grown arrivals in fair supply and more satisfactorily placed at:—York cabbage, large 12/- to 30/-, small 4/6 to 12/6 per load; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/6, marrows 1/- to 3/-, cucumbers 3/- to 7/- per dozen, swedes 2/8 to 2/9 per cwt., rhubarb 1/- to 2/-, radishes 4d to 6d., beet 1/- to 1/6, mint 1/- to 1/9, carrots 1/- to 2/6, parsnips 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches, turnips 2d. to 6d., scallions 8d. to 1/6, onions 9d. to 1/3 per bunch, peas 4/- to 7/6 per bag, 11/- to 16/- per sack; beans, kidney 1/- to 1/9, broad 1/- to 1/6; plums 4/- to 7/-, Victoria 6/- to 10/-; tomatoes 4/- to 6/-; apples, selected 1/6 to 2/6 per chip, 15/- to 25/- per barrel; cooking 8d. to 1/6 per chip, 6/- to 12/- per barrel; raspberries 1/- to 1/8 per punnet, grapes 1/10 to 2/4, and mushrooms 2/- to 2/3 per lb. Imported fruits continue to fall off, with prices further advanced at:—Apples 24/- to 30/- per box, lemons 90/- to 100/-, oranges 22/- to 28/-, grapefruit 24/- to 30/- per case, pineapples 3/- to 6/- each, tomatoes 4d. to 6d. per lb., English plums 6/- to 9/-, greengages 10/- per chip, onions, Egyptian 25/- per bag, and Valencia 35/- per case.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies offering more freely, and with buyers cautious, sales proved slow and values weak at:—Best chickens 1/- to 1/1 per lb., smalls 1/6 to 2/- each, fat duck 10d. to 1/- per lb., seconds 1/6 to 2/-, old 6d. to 1/- each, grouse young 2/6, old 1/6, wild duck 1/-, large fat hens 2/- to 2/6, extra 3/-, others 1/- to 1/6, graziers 7d. to 8d., and rabbits 4d. to 6d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in fair supply, with demand and prices unchanged at 159/- per cwt, cash, and 161/- credit sales. Egg market about unchanged, there being a moderate demand for the fair supplies on offer at:—Specials 18/- to 18/9, standards 17/- to 17/6, selected 16/- to 16/6, pullets 14/6 to 15/-, seconds 14/- to 15/-, and ducks scarce at 15/6 to 16/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market yesterday.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 10 packages salmon, 8 boxes lobsters, 16 boxes herrings, 130 boxes mackerel and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 1/6 to 2/6, grilse 1/8 to 2/6, trout 1/11 to 2/1, turbot 6d. to 1/3, brill 10d. to 1/3, soles black 1/3 to 2/10 per lb., lobsters 5/6 to 18/6 per 13, herrings 25/- to 40/-, mackerel 21/- to 24/-, plaice 40/- to 114/-, dabs 28/- to 35/-, codling 43/- to 45/-, whiting 30/- to 41/-, ray 18/- to 30/-, wings 34/- to 46/-, and white soles 30/- to 69/- box.

LONDON—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON AND HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6 middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked 128/6. Ulster rolls boneless green 123/6, smoked 133/6, Ayrshire rolls boneless and skinless 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

MARK LANE CORN—Trade generally quiet, with supplies light. WHEAT—English 65/3 per 504lb. at farm, all grades 45/- per 480lb. c.i.f., imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. MAIZE—Imported feeding, whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize Meal—Home milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-. Hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 70/- to 80/-, feeding 58/- per 448lb. at farm, Chevalier bags 64/-, other grades bags 53/9 per 400lb. ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 43/6, milling ditto 43/6 per 336lb. at farm, all grades 43/5 per 320lb. ex store.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Demand for salmon continues quiet, with available supplies ample for all requirements. Large marked fish, 18lb. to 20lb. weight, quoted 2/- to 2/4, but prime quality 2/10 to 3/-, and grilse 2/9 per lb. Dead poultry, the turn easier. Irish and English chickens 1/4 to 1/5, fowls 10½d., ducklings 1/4 per lb. Grouse in quiet request. Young birds 7/6, old 3/6 per brace.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—demand a shade quieter. First hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON in good request, with supplies quite sufficient for current requirements. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in United Kingdom 141/6, outside 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. North Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in United Kingdom 153/-, outside 143/-, streaks 96/-, squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-, North Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS—The short supplies move steadily into consumption. Unsmoked, to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD firm, with English refined and imported clearing readily. First hand price 64/-; wholesalers 69/-. CHEESE—Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial held for full rates. EGGS—Eirean in short supply, and firmly held. Specials and standards 19/6, selected 17/-. English and Northern Ireland scarce and nominally unchanged. English standards 25/-. Northern Ireland specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 22/6.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/9 per lb.; best plaice 23/- to 24/-, lemon soles 22/- to 23/-, small haddocks 7/6 to 8/-, medium 8/6 to 9/6, jumbos 9/- to 10/-, sprags 7/- to 11/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on), hake 14/- to 18/-, roker 11/- to 12/6, monkfish 9/-, small halibut 17/6, dogfish 8/- to 12/6, coalfish 8/6, whitings 5/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Supplies of all descriptions of home killed and imported of very good quality and ample for all requirements. Home-killed Beef, sides, 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d., veal calves 11d., first quality lamb 1/-. Pork—Best 1/- to 1/0½, heavier 9½d. Imported Beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., mutton 6½d., lamb 9d. to 9½d.

LIVERPOOL.—The steady to firm feeling continued in this market, and no alteration was made in prices, no new feature presenting itself, except official announcement with regard to butter. EGGS still scarce, and Northern Irish nominal; wholesalers quoted 27/6 for specials, 25/- standards, 22/6 selected. English standards 25/-. Eireann firm at full maximum, special and standards 19/6, selected and pullets 17/- per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA—West African 35/- cwt. RICE steady. Burma two stars October-November 9/6. Siam one star 10/1½, super 9/9 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 3 5/16d. White Muntok ditto 5d. Cloves: Zanzibar spot 9d., Pimento spot buyers 11d. lb. Ginger: African spot sellers 34/-. Sago flour: Sarawak August-September quoted 15/-, desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot sellers 38/6, medium 35/6 cwt. GUNNIES—Hessians firmer; 10 oz. by 40 for shipment 26/11, 8 oz. ditto 21/3 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills steady. Liverpool for shipment 73/-. B ditto 63/- per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet. Sheet spot sold 1/1 1/16. August also September quoted 1/1 1/16. October-December sold 1/1⅛ to 1/1. January-March 1/0 15/16 to 1/0 15/16. April-June 1/0½ to 1/- per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £44. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6 washed £34 5/-. refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor firsts £37, seconds £35. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 30/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quietly steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta August-September £16 12/6, Bombay ditto £17 2/6, Plate nominal. Rapeseed, Toria August-September £15 2/6. Groundnuts, coromandel August-September £15 12/6. Castorseed, Bombay August-September £17 15/-. Calcutta ditto £17 5/-. Soya Beans, Manchurian August-September £15. Palm Kernels, West African August-September £10. Hempseed, Manchurian August-September £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Spot parcels West African quoted 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store, but trading continues to be on a limited scale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies fair, with quality, on the whole, only moderate. Buyers in fair attendance, and business-like mood for the pick of things, but soft and inferior classes proved difficult to place at less money. Best quality 3/9 to 4/3 and 4/6, old meadow 3/- to 3/6, inferior to best advantage. Straw in fair supply, but few anxious buyers at 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813.) —(Advt.)

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet; on balance, official quotations were unaltered for cash, but forward 5/- per ton higher. Standard cash quoted £263 to £263 5/-, three months £263 15/- to £264, settlement £263 5/-; sales amounted to 100 tons, cash at £263 5/- to £263, three months £264 10/- to £263 15/- per ton; East nominally £273 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY steady; English regulus spot 99 per cent £96 to £97, foreign ditto £95 to £96 per ton.

Ottawa, Friday.—A further party of children evacuated from England have arrived at an east coast Canadian port.

POSITION OF THE WORKER

VIEWS AT MUINTIR NA TIRE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE UNIONS

FROM OUR REPORTER.
VIRGINIA, CO. CAVAN, Friday.

A GREAT deal was being heard to-day about a new European order, said Mr. M. P. Linehan, Treasurer, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, in an address on "Muintir na Tire and the Worker," which he delivered this afternoon at the Rural Week.

There was a new world order brought into being two thousand years ago on the shores of a lake not unlike Lough Ramor. Let them now, on Lough Ramor's shore—farmers and labourers, trades unionists and businessmen, pledge their wills, their intellects, and their strength to bring into being a social order with the same principles of liberty.

Having traced the history of labour from the slaves of ancient Egypt and Babylon, Mr. Linehan said that those who condemned the workers for accepting the reality of the class war must never forget that it was the masters who made a reality of it. A saner outlook was developing, and a day was gradually dawning when the idea of a class antagonism and a class war would fade into oblivion. A change also had occurred in the kind of subconscious antagonism between trades unionists and Churchmen. The latter had become more and more sympathetic to the just claims of labour, and labour was realising that the only real progress was to be found along a road lit by the beacon of Christian teaching.

THE SLUM DWELLER

Muintir na Tire, as a movement which wanted to co-operate and work with labour, could do little for the city slum dweller if it was just an organisation of rural dwellers, seeking to dominate the national economy, but it could do much as a national movement, for rural, town, and city folk alike, aiming to create a social order inspired by the ideals and teaching of the Greatest Worker of all time. Muintir na Tire had given, in all areas where it was established, opportunities for trade unions to achieve their ends by amicable and Christian means; for, believe it or not, nobody in trade unions wanted disputes or strikes.

Mr. J. A. Farrell, Dublin, who proposed a vote of thanks, said the labour problem had been troubling generations of philosophers and fools; it was because they were governed by the philosophers, and not the fools, that they were in their present position. There was plenty of work in the country. The reason there were 120,000 unemployed was that the system was wrong. The farmer had to work too hard, he overworked his labourer, his wife, and his children. The man who had the real wealth should fix the price of it—not somebody in London, or Dublin, or Chicago. The man who grew the potatoes knew the value of them. He did not want more money for the farmer and his labourer, but more real wealth. There was no use raising the labourer's wages to 30s. if he could only get 12s. worth for that sum. There were more "doles" than the unemployed's. People were drawing pensions and had no real need of them, "doles" of tens of thousands of pounds for which the farmer and his labourer had to pay. Only the ornamental people were decently paid in this country.

A SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

Miss Louie Bennett, who seconded, said that the philosophies which were gaining ground in the world were not the philosophies for this country. In Muintir na Tire they seemed to be evolving a social philosophy that might be of help to the whole world. Having spoken of the suffering of the unemployed in Dublin, Miss Bennett said that the rural workers had a responsibility to the city.

Professor Mary Hayden said that she spoke with sadness for the problems that faced this country in the coming winter.

Judge M. Moonan said that Muintir na Tire had got down to humanity.

Mr. R. Henderson, Secretary of the National Health Insurance Society, presided.

Suggestions continue to be made about the devising of a scheme for adjusting the relationships between Muintir na Tire and the Emergency Parish Committees. To-morrow the National Executive of Muintir na Tire will prepare a statement which probably will be issued early next week. It is proposed that at a rural week-end representatives of the emergency committees should attend to hear Muintir na Tire explained.

Much of the hard work in connection with the Rural Week is being done by men and women who do not appear on the platform, and whose efforts are known only to those in touch with the operations behind the scenes. The Chairman, the Rev. J. M. Hayes, keeps in the background as far as he is permitted.

Mr. O. O'Reilly, the Secretary of the Lurgan Parochial Guild (Lurgan is the parish in which Virginia is situated), has had a tremendous task in billeting the visitors. Mr. H. B. O'Donoghue is to be found in every activity, especially where muscle is required. Mr. D. McEvoy, chairman of the guild, Mrs. M. Hickey, head of the women's section, Mr. E. J. Duffy, State Solicitor, and Mr. H. Fitzsimons have been other prominent local workers.

The Rev. Dom Winock Merton, O.S.B., whose anthracite-driven car has attracted some attention, is a sort of mechanical adviser to the Rural Week. Finally, the Organising Secretary, Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, who usually is the last man to bed and the first man out of bed, spends his day and night assisting everybody and preserving good humour through it all. Others have been helping so self-effacingly that I have not heard their names, but the friendly atmosphere of the entire proceedings reflects highly on the people of the neighbourhood as a whole.

LOCAL SECURITY FORCE

Mountcharles (Co. Donegal). — Group Leader "A," Mr. B. Meehan; assistant leader, Mr. J. Barry, solicitor. Group Leader "B," Mr. W. McGroarty; assistant leader, Mr. B. McRory, C.C.

Frosses.—Group "A," Mr. J. McGroarty; assistant, Mr. P. Meehan.

Thomastown.—The "B" Group, which now numbers over 100, appointed Mr. Thomas Walsh as instructor in flag-signalling; Mr. John Carroll, Assistant County Surveyor, leader of the engineering section; Mr. B. P. Lennon, leader of the transport section; Mr. T. Synott, leader of the cycling corps and despatch messengers; Messrs. J. Costelloe and R. Dalton, controllers of petrol supplies. Mr. W. Deady, ex-County Councillor, chairman of the Thomastown branch of the Irish Farmers' Federation, is leader, and Mr. J. Power assistant leader.

BAKERS' WAGE DEMAND

No agreement was reached at yesterday's conference between the Master Bakers and the Bakers', Confectioners' and Allied Workers' Amalgamated Union on the question of a wage increase demand by the union.

WATER POLO

CLONTARF IN TWO FINALS

Clontarf teams entered the finals of the Leinster Senior and Intermediate Cups at Blackrock Baths last night. In the Senior event they beat Sandycove by six goals to nil, the scorers being McCluskey (3), Grier, Dowds and R. N. Case.

In the Intermediate Cup semi-final Clontarf beat Civil Service by 2 goals (J. Conroy and J. Quinn) to 1 (D. Page).

BOWLING

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Club Match—Blackrock v. The Rest. Blackrock, 3.0.

Club Competition — At Kenilworth, Imperial Tobacco Co., St. James's Gate, Leinster and Clontarf.

Junior League—Grangegorman v. Railway Union, Grangegorman, 3.0; Portrane v. Imperial Tobacco, Portrane, 3.0; St. James's Gate v. Leinster, Iveagh Grounds, 3.0; Clontarf v. Kenilworth, Clontarf, 3.0.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

TUESDAY NEXT, 20th AUGUST, AND FOLLOWING DAY,

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, WIRELESS SETS AND RADIOGRAM, PIANO, CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BRASSES, CLOCKS, ELECTROLUXES, SEWING MACHINES, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, OFFICE FURNITURE, Desks, Filing Cabinets, Safes, and an enormous quantity of miscellaneous effects. On View Monday next, 10 to 5. Sale Tuesday next, 20th inst., and following day.

"CARRIG BRAE," VEVAY ROAD, BRAY,

TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 12 Noon.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, JAMES ADAM & SONS ARE NOW INSTRUCTED BY R. L. ALLEN, Esq., B.L., TO CONDUCT A SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF "CARRIG BRAE"—FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, WIRELESS SET, PICTURES, BOOKS, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER PLATE, ELECTROLUX, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS. ON View Monday, 26th inst. Sale Tuesday, 27th August, at 12 noon. To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission to View and Sale.

EXOR.'S SALE—MAJOR C. J. HEALY, DECEASED.

LOT 1— "GLASLYNN," HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF.

GENTLEMAN'S QUAINTLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, STANDING DETACHED AT THE CORNER OF HOWTH ROAD AND HOLLYBROOK PARK, WITH CHARMING GARDENS, PLEASURE GROUND AND ORCHARD EXTENDING FOR OVER 3 ACRES.

JAMES ADAM & SONS are instructed to offer the Leasehold Interest in this unique property FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1940, at the hour of 11.30 a.m. prompt (preceding the Sale of the Furniture).

Tenure: Held for a term of 150 years from 1854, subject to £20 per annum.

Accommodation: Tiled porch, entrance hall and inner hall, large drawingroom, study, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, boxroom, cloakroom, h. and c.; bathroom, 3 w.c.s, tiled kitchen, pantries, larders and usual offices. Electric light and gas.

The pleasure grounds are singularly attractive and extend to over 3 acres. There is a river flowing through the grounds, which are well wooded and planted with flowering shrubs and ornamental trees. Other attractions are a fountain and lily pond, small weir and footbridges, lawns, rockeries, rose gardens and shady walks. Beyond the pleasure grounds, which are quite unique and form a pleasant vista from the principal rooms, there is a well-stocked orchard and kitchen garden. The out-offices include a three-roomed lodge, 2 large glass houses, a garage, 2 loose boxes, a pavilion or summer house with verandah, tool house and potting sheds. The property is very conveniently situated, having good train and 'bus services practically at the door.

LOT 2— HOLLYBROOK COTTAGE AND FIELD,

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, immediately after the Sale of "Glaslynn," as above.

Tenure: Hollybrook Cottage, together with 2 holdings—1a. 0r. 25p. and 2r. 15p.—are held under 2 leases for a term of 60 years from 1895, subject to £18 17s. 8d. and £5 15s. 0d., respectively.

Hollybrook Cottage is let to 2 tenants at 15/- weekly, but possession of the field will be given to the purchaser. The field is rectangular in shape and would be admirably suitable as a Sports Ground for Hockey or Tennis. Access to the field is from Hollybrook Park.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 Foster place, Dublin; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.,

IN PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

EXECUTORS' SALE. PETER KELLY, DECEASED.

FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, AT "HALF-WAY HOUSE," NAVAN ROAD, ASHTOWN, IN TWO LOTS. ESTIMATED GROSS INCOME, £325 YEARLY, AND FEE-SIMPLE RENTAL, £28, IN FOUR COLLECTIONS.

LOT 1.—As a whole or individually to suit purchasers. Comprising four well-built, semi-detached residences, with gardens front and rear and garages, on Navan road. Total of actual and estimated gross yearly rental, £325. The four houses are all let save one. Total P.L.V., £73. The property is subject to a remission of part rates. The estimated net profit rent out of entire, after deducting ground rent and estimated current rates is approximately £275 per year. The houses will be offered, firstly, in one lot, and, if unsold, will be offered separately. Entire will be sold on lease subject to £28 per year, or, alternatively, each house will be sold subject to £7 per year. P.L.V., £18 5s. each.

LOT 2.—FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENT, £28 PER ANNUM, in four collections of £7 each, out of four semi-detached dwellinghouses, with garages and gardens, adjoining Lot 1. Entire held in Fee-Simple. Total Poor Law Valuation, £74.

Solicitor for Executors:—PATRICK F. O'REILLY, 66 Dame street.

10 CONNAUGHT STREET, PHIBSBORO',

COTTAGE-TYPE RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

Convenient Main road and 'bus stage. This is a house the Auctioneers would confidently recommend to anyone seeking a desirable small residence, economically planned, and decorated most expensively in quiet taste. There are six apartments, including kitchen. Small gardens. Garage space, with double gate entrance. Held for 180 years, subject to £3 3s. yearly. P.L.V., £16.

Solicitors:—Messrs. SHERIDAN & KENNY, 24 Eustace street.

THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT GROUND RENTAL, £69 7s. 6d. PER ANNUM, ISSUING OUT OF SUBSTANTIAL SHOP AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT CRUMLIN. TOTAL P.L.V., £400 APPROXIMATELY.

The property upon which the rental is secured comprises 189 to 209 Crumlin road (11 separate premises, odd numbers) and Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, and 15 and 16 Clonard road, Crumlin. Entire held under two separate leases for 999 years, subject to rents of £87 4s. 0d. and £90 8s. 6d. each respectively, and sub-leased on separate leases for 900 years at varying rents, yielding in the aggregate £247 10s. 0d. Profit ground rental is, therefore, £69 7s. 6d. per annum.

Solicitors: Messrs. COOPER & SON, 5 South Frederick street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEERS:

CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, at 2 p.m.

INVESTMENT, £238 PER ANNUM,
ISSUING OUT OF
95 CHURCH STREET, UPPER, 1, 2, and 3 NUGENT'S LANE, and 19 PREBEND STREET.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 150 YEARS FROM 1831, SUBJECT TO £10 P.A.

95 CHURCH STREET, UPPER—Three-storey house, with good shop on ground floor. All rooms are let to excellent tenants, and produce £1 10s. 6d. weekly. The shop is vacant, but will let at about £1 10s. weekly. P.L.V. £18.

1, 2 and 3 NUGENT'S LANE—Neat two-storey, four-roomed houses, let to excellent tenants, and produce £1 4s. 6d. weekly. Total P.L.V. £14 10s.

19 PREBEND STREET—5-roomed house, with good, large yard, stabling and garage. Let to first-class tenant at 15/- weekly. P.L.V. £14.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

TOBACCONIST AND NEWSAGENCY,
O'LOUGHLIN'S, 48 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD,
AS A GOING CONCERN.

RENT £10. LEASE 900 YEARS FROM 1928. P.L.V. £25.

Situated on the main thoroughfare, beside 'bus stop, the premises comprise a semi-detached, two-storey structure, having an attractive, single-fronted and well-fitted Shop, living room and kitchenette on ground floor, drawingroom and 3 bedrooms overhead. Bathroom and w.c. E. light, power, and gas. Private hall door entrance. Yard at rear, with good out-office. Side entrance. In perfect condition throughout.

There is an excellent business being carried on, and, in this populous district, a greater turnover is certain by the recent erection of over 100 houses. The auctioneer has confidence, therefore, in recommending the concern to those desiring of acquiring a first-class business, with dwelling accommodation attached.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. HICKEY & O'REILLY, Solicitors, 14 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.
Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

Goff's Property Sales

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SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, STOCK, CROPS AND RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ETC.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., are instructed to Sell the entire contents of the FARM AND RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE by PUBLIC AUCTION on

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

MONDAY NEXT, 19th AUGUST, Commencing at 12 Noon,

View day: To-day, 17th August, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission by ticket, price 6d., including View and Sale.

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THIS CHARMING RESIDENCE TO BE LET FURNISHED (the term to be for one year, with option to renew).

HILLBROOK is ideally situated, convenient to the city (approached through Phœnix Park), and is equipped with all modern conveniences, including Aga Cooker. Accommodation comprises:—3 reception rooms, 4 double and 2 single bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and usual domestic offices. Fully-stocked garden, garage (3 cars), stabling (4 horses), 2 grass and 1 hard tennis courts, etc., etc.

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Telegrams: "Horses," Dublin. **ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,** 'Phone: 61251.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN, AND AT NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. RE MRS. F. SCOTT, DECD.

RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
78 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at One o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

Lease 95 years from 1st May, 1903; yearly rent £20. 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms, w.c., kitchenette, together with kitchen and 3 rooms in basement; garage. The premises, situated on tram and 'bus route, are most suitable for professional gentleman; or could be let in flats without structural alteration.

ALSO ON SAME DATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

Inlaid Sheraton Sideboard, Inlaid Ormolu Mounted Writing Tables and Cabinet, Inlaid Rosewood Revolving Bookcase, Inlaid Display Tables, Axminster Carpets, Curtains, Overmantels, Mahogany Knee-hole Writing Desk, Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Ornaments, Paintings, Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Sideboard, Beds and Bedding, 3-Part Break-front Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Furniture, Carved Oak Hall Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Furniture, Electro-plated Ware, some Silver, etc., etc.

FURNITURE SALE—12 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF MOTOR CARS, BICYCLES AND SURPLUS STORES,
AT GARDA SIOCHANA DEPOT, PHŒNIX PARK, DUBLIN,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, commencing at 11.30 a.m.,

COMPRISING: 20 FORD V 8 SALOON CARS, DE LAGE SALOON, 210 BICYCLES (LADIES' AND GENT'S), 540 MOTOR TYRES AND TUBES, SCRAP METAL, 1,000 BLANKETS, 1,800 SHEETS AND SLIPS, TABLE COVERS, JEWELLERY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, HANDBAGS, GLOVES, RUGS, WEARING APPAREL, UMBRELLAS, SALMON DRIFT NETS (50 to 75 Yards), PETROL PUMP, 60 WINDOW CHAIRS, 30 BEDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 20th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Terms—Cash and prompt removal within three days.
Purchasers to pay Auctioneer's Commission—five per cent.

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AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS" OF FURNITURE AND PROPERTY.

THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, 10 CATHAL BRUGHA ST.

Splendid position, only a few yards of Upper O'Connell street (Findlater's Corner). The site, which has a good frontage and depth, has an area of approximately 6,000 feet, and is very suitable for Factory, Warehouse or Stores.

Lease 900 years from 1930 at yearly (adjusted) rent of £30. Keys with Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors, 64 Dawson street.

2 BENBURB STREET.

BUTCHER'S SHOP AND RESIDENCE. VACANT POSSESSION. First-class stand, one door from Queen street. Modern built. White glazed brick. Good-sized shop, fully fitted. Cash desk and small room off. Cellar, concreted yard, refrigerator, pickle house. Separate hall-door entrance to living accommodation—1 sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen. Electric light and gas laid on.

Lease 150 years from June, 1925, at yearly rent of £20. P.L.V. £24. Key with Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or F. B. O'TOOLE, Solicitor, 64 Dawson street, Dublin, and EDENDERRY.

FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'c.,

"CHERRYFIELD," TEMPLEOGUE,

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "SCHIEDMAYER" PIANO, FARM MACHINERY, 4-YEAR-OLD FILLY, FARM HORSES, ETC.

THE PROPERTY HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are now instructed to Sell by Auction the ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising briefly:—Walnut Case Semi-Grand Piano (Schiedmayer), Settee and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Sofa Table, Mahogany Display Cabinet, Pair Ormolu-mounted Marqueterie China Cabinets, do. Oval Table, Adams Gilt-frame Mirror, Dresden and other Ornamental China. OIL PORTRAITS AND PAINTINGS. Engravings and Mezzotints, Bronzed Groups, Tapestry Curtains; Axminster, Indian and Brussels Carpeting; Sheraton Serpentine-fronted Cellarette Sideboard, 4 Sheraton Dining Chairs, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, do. Dumb Waiter and Side Table; Silver and Sheffield Plate, Table Glass and China, some items of WATERFORD GLASS. Bedroom Furniture includes Oak and Brass Beds and Bedding, Oak Bed Suites, Silver Birch Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, etc. Oak Hall Table, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Screw-top Mangle; "Perry" Safe (2 drawers), 25" x 16¼" x 16¼". Garden and Outdoor Effects, Set of Teakwood Table and 4 Chairs, Greenhouse Plants, Heavy Field Roller, Chain Harrow, Grubber, Corn Crusher, "Alesbury" Round Trap, Spring Car, Trap and Cart Harness, Ladies' Side Saddles, Gentlemen's and Child's Saddles, Horse Clipping Machines; FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY by Swindon, 2 Farm Horses, etc.

On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 5th SEPTEMBER will include

"MONTEVISTA," DUNDRUM.
ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT ONE ACRE.

"ETHELVILLE," STATION RD., SUTTON.
SEMI-DETACHED, ON ABOUT ½ ACRE.
(Full details next advertisement.)

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35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st AUGUST, 1940,
AT 2.30 P.M.
AT 35 KILDARE STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRIVATELY)

"RIVERSTOWN," DULEEK, CO. MEATH,

Within 20 miles of Dublin and 4 miles on the Dublin side of Duleek. Picturesque residence situated in delightful surroundings, in the midst of the hunting country—four packs of hounds. This property has been the subject of considerable expenditure in modernisations and additions. Modern drainage and up-to-date appointments. Lounge hall, with open, brick fireplace; drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, with modern fittings (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; kitchen, with Aga cooker and Independent boiler. Well laid-out lawns, tennis court, kitchen garden, garage, coal house, good stabling, with lofts. Gate lodge, with 2 rooms, kitchen and pantry.

The whole extending to an area of about 15 acres. Held in Fee-Simple, free of all rent. P.L.V. £19 15s. 0d. (Rates approximately £6 per annum).

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AUCTION SALE, IN FIVE LOTS,
WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET,
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS,
PRODUCING PROFIT RENTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY PER £310 ANNUM.
NOS. 97, 99, 105 & 107 TERENURE ROAD, NORTH, AND 98 TERENURE ROAD, EAST,

Held for 200 years from 29th September, 1904. The premises comprise well-constructed Shops, with Flats above fully let.

LOT 1—97 TERENURE ROAD, NORTH, let to weekly tenants at £136 10s. 0d. per annum. Liable to £12, proportion head rent and rates £21 11s. 7d. (1940/41). Profit rent £102 18s. 5d. P.L.V. £27.

LOT 2—98 TERENURE ROAD, EAST, sub-leased at £58 17s. 0d., liable to £12, proportion head rent. Profit rent £46 17s. 0d. P.L.V. £30.

LOT 3—99 TERENURE ROAD, NORTH, let to weekly tenants at £123 10s. 0d. Liable to £12, proportion head rent and rates £21 11s. 7d. (1940/41). Profit rent £89 18s. 5d. P.L.V. £27.

LOT 4—105 TERENURE ROAD, NORTH, sub-leased at £15 per annum. Liable to £4, proportion of head rent. Profit rent £11. P.L.V. £24.

LOT 5—EAGLE HOUSE, 107 TERENURE ROAD, NORTH, with cellar, also small plot of ground at rear. Licensed Premises. Sub-leased at £68 15s. 0d. Liable to £10, proportion head rent. Profit rent £58 15s. 0d. P.L.V. £66.

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In re Mrs. LOUISE MOONEY, Deceased.

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TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS, AS UNDER:—

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HENRY B. FOTTRELL, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 11 Anglesea Street, Dublin, C. 4.

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